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ROOSEVELT'S CONGRESS MESSAGE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD'S THOUGHT

British Press Welcomes Longsighted Survey

LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wireless)—President Roosevelt's message to Congress is regarded by the British press as an outstanding contribution to the world's thought. Editorial comment given so far welcomes its long-sighted survey and appreciation of importance to the United States of the fundamental issues at stake in the conflict between the forces of order and the powers of tyranny.

The Daily Telegraph, after stating the time had now gone when the world waited anxiously to hear what Hitler would say next, says: "Now the peoples are learning to find oracles in the President of a great neutral Western republic into whose hands has passed the keeping of a neutral democracy's conscience."

"Mr. Roosevelt showed himself keenly aware of his exceptional and worldwide responsibilities and the purport of his message was to communicate his awareness to his fellow-countrymen and remind them of their unquestionable destination."

"To keep out of the war could not make them secure from its consequences or indifferent to its significance."

"After hearing President Roosevelt's exposition of democratic faith it is relevant to recall Hitler's overweening claim in his New Year message that 'a new Europe cannot be created by the senile forces of a decaying world.'"

"Did he include the United States among these senile forces? It is just possible that the founder of Nazism may begin to realise that it is not the senile forces of a decaying world against which he so insolently set out to prevail but the deepest instincts and most passionate convictions of all who have known liberty and cherish it as a most precious of human possessions."

A SANER WORLD

The News-Chronicle, in welcoming President Roosevelt's indication as to the United States' part in the eventual peace settlement, says: "We welcome unreservedly the desire of the American President to lead the way to a saner world when time comes for the renewal of peace. We believe that Europe will need the help of the United States."

The Manchester Guardian says: "And so too the United States must play her part in the peace. She is neutral but not isolated and in the most important passage of the speech, Mr. Roosevelt emphasised the leadership she can take when the time comes for a renewal of world peace."

"He has already, in sending his representative to the Vatican and in opening up consultations with American Church leaders, shown anxiety and has prepared the ground to co-operate with the forces that may help in forming the ultimate peace opinion. The President's approach to the terms of a peace settlement was cautious but entirely practical. Victory does not come the world will have the wise guidance and full co-operation of the greatest of neutral in the making of peace," the editorial concludes.

WELL RECEIVED
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's message to Congress defining America's attitude to the war was well received by the press throughout the country.

The following from the New York Times is a typical comment: "It is our civilisation that is at stake when treaties are broken, unoffending nations invaded and bombs rained on open towns."

The Herald-Tribune says: "President Roosevelt's attack upon ex-

"WAH TAI" GAMBLING FEVER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Havas)—A headless corpse was found at Nantao, Shanghai's southern suburb, on New Year's day.

Investigation revealed that it was a Chinese male whose head was chopped off after death by some "Wah Tai" gambler who usually prays beside a human skull for winning his game of fortune.

The victim, who looked like a beggar and heroin addict, had died of exposure on a piece of vacant ground.

The Chinese press here says that "Wah Tai" gambling fever prevails in Nantao.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER SIEGFRIED LINE

PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—With improved weather along the Western Front, Allied planes in the past 24 hours made four long-distance reconnaissance flights into Germany, penetrating about 250 miles.

Numerous photographic and reconnaissance flights were also made over the Siegfried Line.

German aircraft were also active and carried out flights over Eastern France, extending almost to the Paris region.

On the ground, patrols have been operating along almost the entire front.

Two German detachments, each between 50 and 100 strong, were surprised and scattered with heavy losses in the Vosges region.

Important German War Council

KAUNAS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Possible German military collaboration with Soviet Russia in the event of British and French aid to Finland through Sweden and Norway has been discussed at an important War Council, according to a Berlin message.

Herr Hitler, Field-Marshal Goering, Herr Himmeler, Herr Hess, General von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder are reported to have taken part in the meetings. Further speeding up of the German Four-Year Plan was also discussed.

According to the same message, the Soviet Ambassador visited the Wilhelmstrasse several times and another prominent Soviet personality is now in Berlin.

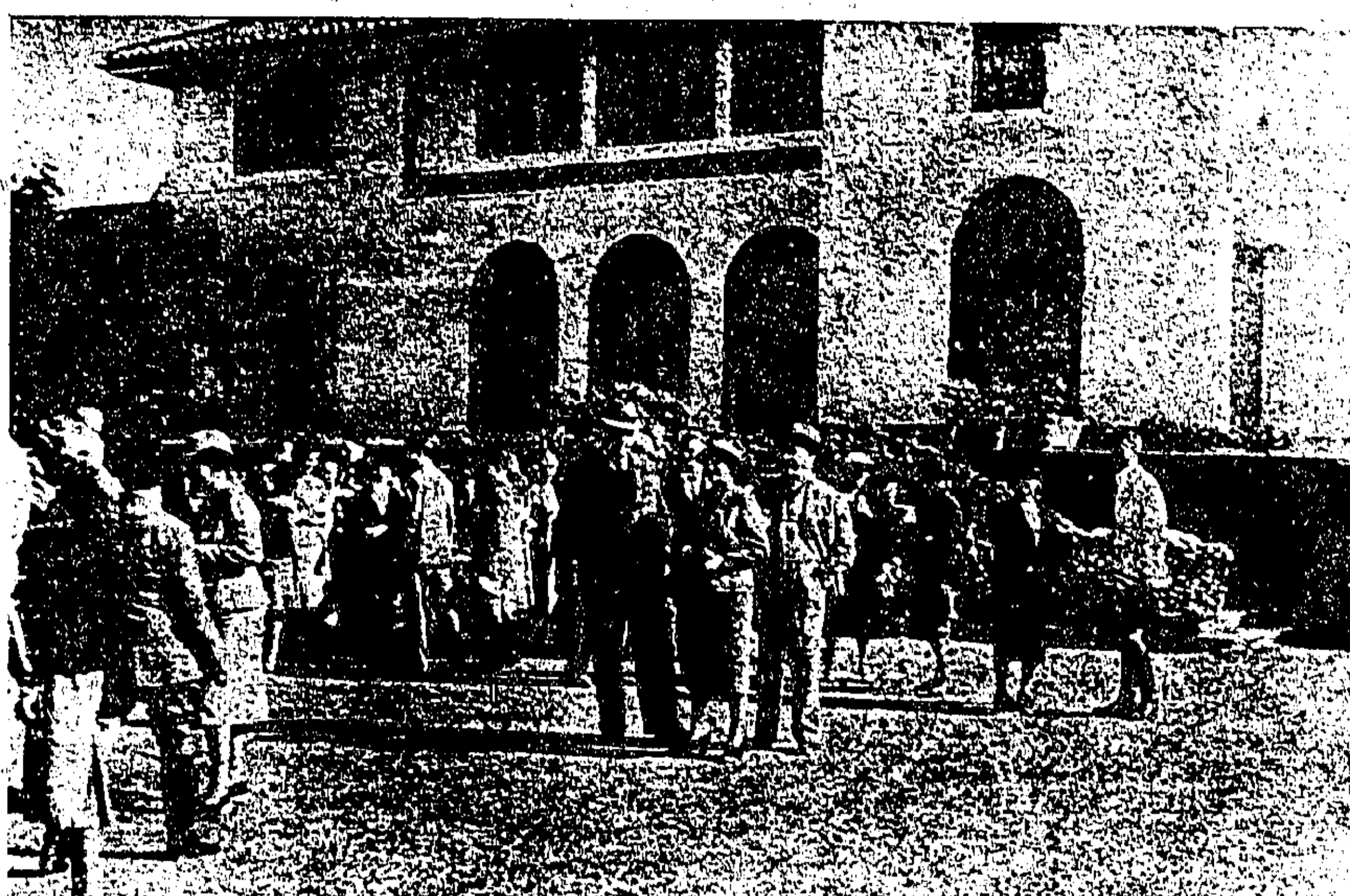
KUOMINTANG DELEGATES TO VISIT U.S.

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
MANILA, Jan. 4 (Havas)—Chungking papers report that several delegates from the Kuomintang headquarters are leaving soon for the United States and the Philippines to develop Kuomintang activities and to organise youth into "San-Min-Chu-I" formations.

It is expected that 10,000 youths would be enlisted in the United States.

Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, is touring the lines of the B.E.F. in France and on Wednesday was the guest of Gen. Viscount Gort, at General Headquarters.—(Reuter).

FANLING HUNT MEET ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



Picture taken at the New Year's Day Meet at Fanling Lodge, the residence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

JAPANESE DRIVE ON YUNGYUN HURLED BACK: CHINESE ADVANCE TO SOUTH CONTINUED

Town In North Kiangsi Recaptured

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 4 (Central)—The Japanese invading Yungyun have been hurled back. They suffered a serious reverse at Shukong and Kuntu, south of Yungyun. Some 800 casualties were inflicted. The column at Kuntu was dispersed into several groups, losing contact with each other.

Retreating southward, they have set fire to rows of houses to impede the Chinese pursuit and have abandoned many heavy arms.

Their rearwards who fought stubbornly at Leung-howhu, 17 miles north-east of Tsungfa, were totally annihilated.

Two Chinese columns are reported to have effected a junction at an undisclosed place from where they are pushing further southward in hot pursuit.

NISHIO AND ITAGAKI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (Central)—Lieut.-Gen. T. Nishio, and Lieut.-Gen. S. Itagaki, respectively Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff of the Japanese Forces in China, are reported to have arrived in Canton to direct operations in North Kwangtung. They are said to be staying at the Japanese headquarters at Tungshan.

NORTH KIANGSI

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 4 (Central)—Chinese troops attacked Hsiangfukwan north-east of Koon, in North Kiangsi, at dawn on Jan. 1 and recaptured the town toward evening. They seized eight machine-guns and over 100 rifles.

The Japanese launched a counter-attack at night, but were repulsed at noon the following day. Some 700 Japanese casualties are estimated to have been inflicted.

SOUTH HUPEH

PINGKIANG, Jan. 4 (Central)—Three successive Japanese assaults on Tashaping, 12 miles north of Tungcheng, in South Hupeh, and Tienchiang, a point west, on New Year's Day were repulsed. About 200 Japanese were killed, 300 wounded and 100 rifles seized by the Chinese.

Shangtsun and Poling, northwest of Tungcheng, were captured by the Chinese.

NORTH HUNAN

MILO, HUNAN, Jan. 4 (Central)—Chinese troops recaptured Wuli-

Kwangtung Success Reviewed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (Central)—Interviewed regarding the Chinese success on the north Kwangtung front, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission said he expected more important Chinese gains within the next few days.

Up to yesterday, the spokesman revealed, the invaders lost more than 10,000 men in their drive towards Shiukwan.

The Japanese threw into their new offensive no less than three full divisions and a mixed brigade, supported by some 10,000 blue-jackets and a part of the well-known Koonce Division.

LONG PREPARED

The spokesman said the Chinese High Command was long prepared against the three-pronged Japanese drive on Shiukwan, but because of strategic reasons permitted the invaders to reach Yungyun before launching concerted counter-attacks.

After two days bitter fighting, the Japanese thrust was forced to recoil. The invaders suffered very heavy losses at Kuntowei, Shatin, Ngau-tai, Linkonghow, Pakonghow and a number of other points and abandoned large numbers of slain men and horses on the field.

At Leungshau, a full regiment of the Koonce Division was annihilated, and some 100 armoured cars destroyed.

In their retreat, more of the Japanese remnants were attacked and killed by Chinese militia corps.

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Practicable Communal Measures In Fight Against Tuberculosis In H.K.: Rest Is Very Necessary

We discussed last week the assistance which the individual can give in combatting Tuberculosis in Hongkong. We want to talk to you now about what we may call the practicable communal measures.

If you suspect that you or a relative or friend are infected, do not give way to alarm. Take precautions. Few cases of Tuberculosis are entirely hopeless. Latterly, surgical treatment has been successfully resorted to. The more usual treatment, however, is that known as "conservative." It consists principally of resting and nourishing the patient and giving his lungs a chance to heal.

Rest is very necessary. It is not always possible in the home, hence the need for sanatoria.

From the communal viewpoint, the great value of sanatoria is that, firstly, they make it possible for infectious cases to be removed.

THE NEW ANZACS ON PARADE

WELLINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Lord Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand, took the salute at the march past of 6,000 New Zealanders who are forming the second batch of volunteers to go overseas for service.

They will be known as the New Anzacs and will leave the country soon.

Enthusiastic crowds numbering 50,000 mobbed the men as they paraded past singing Gracie Fields war song "With Me Luck." Nine bands were in attendance.

WAR RISK AND INSURANCE RATES

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A statement issued by the Institute of London Underwriters advises underwriters that the Rating Committee has tendered their resignation owing to the existence of a market which is not prepared to support the current schedule of war risk and insurance rates.

It is understood, however, that the underwriters are meeting today to urge Committee members to reconsider their decision.

While current rates, therefore, cease to operate, the Committee has drawn up an advisory schedule containing many reductions. For instance, voyages between both coasts of America to the East, Far East via Suez are charged at 40 shillings for Allied flags, 30 shillings for neutrals, against 50 shillings and 55 shillings for Allied and 35 shillings for neutrals.

FIRE DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The Daily passed the Emergency Powers Bill by 82 votes to nine and the Senate will deal with the Bill this afternoon.

While the Daily was discussing the Bill, news arrived that a detective was shot and killed in the principle street of Cork.

IF YOU SUSPECT TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION TAKE PRECAUTIONS

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

The Royal Engineers put up a gallant fight against Radio and Postal Sports Club at Sookunpoo on Sunday, and were beaten by the narrow margin of one goal. Though the Engineers started off at a good pace, Radio managed to get the upper hand in good time and thoroughly deserved their victory. The Sappers still lead in the table with eight points in five matches with Radio two points behind and with an unbeaten record.

Both the R. E. and Radio are meeting strong opposition in Tournament matches this coming Sunday. Radio should beat Recreio but I can't fancy the Sappers taking even one point from the C. B. A. A third Tournament game is to be played on Sunday morning when the University, in their first league match, meet the Nomads H. C. at Pokfulam.

I was told by the University hockey secretary last month that the undergraduates would definitely start on their Tournament programme after the New Year. The University hockey team paid a visit to Macao the week before Christmas when they defeated Macao Lyceum 3-1, but were beaten 3-0 by the Macao Hockey Club. The University players gave a good account of themselves, and it is to be hoped that they will endeavour to play off all their Tournament fixtures.

The Nomads Hockey Club surprised in no small measure last Sunday when they defeated the Khalsa Sikh Dhiwan Senior Hockey XI by eight goals to two. Khalsa played what was virtually the same team that defeated Central British Association 1-0 the week before. The Nomads, who have been giving a very sorry account of themselves in their last few matches, fielded several reserves, and it must have been the new blood that turned the trick.

The Large Units Knock-out Hockey Tournament starts in February and the winners should be either the Kumaon Rifles or the Rajputana Rifles. I have not seen Captain Doch turn out for the Kumaons this season, and I understand that they have lost the services also of two other players of last year. That the Kumaons are a game team was convincingly demonstrated in the Small Units final when "A" Company, Kumaon Rifles, beat "A" Company, Rajputana Rifles, by two goals to nil. I fancy the Kumaons for the championship.

The Rajputana Rifles, as far as I can remember, have neither been beaten nor held to a draw this season, and have on paper a better team than the Kumaons. Other teams competing will be Middlesex Regiment, the Royal Scots, the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., the H.K.S.R.A., the Royal Engineers, Combined Small Units.

Central British School and Recreio Ladies are to be commended on having played off their postponed fixtures over the holidays. Congestion at the close of the season is a state of affairs to be avoided, and as neither the seniors nor the juniors were at fault, but the umpires who did not put in an appearance, the four teams who battled it out on Saturday, December 30, deserve all praise for their game spirit.

The "Y" Ladies will be without the services of their enterprising inside-left, Mrs. S. Gardner, in their Caer Clark Cup matches against Recreio Ladies and Hongkong Ladies. Miss V. Bradbury will deputise this coming Saturday, and will, in all probability, be called upon once more for the match against H. K. Ladies at Happy Valley.

Though "Y" Ladies can afford to be without Mrs. Gardner this week, their forward line, whatever the reputation enjoyed by the three regular forwards remaining, will lose quite half their sting. If Miss I. Buchanan is played against Recreio on Saturday, she will only be eligible against Hongkong Ladies at the cost of her not turning out any more for the Brawn Cup team the rest of the season. As I understand, a Brawn Cup player can turn out only twice for a Caer Clark Cup team and remain eligible for Junior League games.

Hongkong Ladies meet Central British School at Happy Valley on Saturday, and will probably win.



On the left are spectators watching the Fanling Hunt on New Year's Day while in the picture on the right are Mrs. Petty MacAvoy, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Miss Lois Fearon and Mrs. Bertie Oliver.



INTERPORT FOOTBALL IN SHAI

Colony Will Send Team

(Special to the H.K. Daily Press)
Specer circles in Hongkong have been non-plussed by a message published in a contemporary that the Shanghai Football Association had yesterday morning announced that they had so far not received confirmation of Hongkong's acceptance to visit Shanghai to play a football Interport during the Chinese New Year next month.

On reference to the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, the Hongkong Daily Press was informed that message had apparently been sent in error as the local F.A. had confirmed the Colony's decision to send a team to Shanghai for the annual Interport.

The letter of confirmation, which accepted Shanghai's invitation, was dated Oct. 23 and mentioned that the tour will take place during February.

Shanghai acknowledged this letter on Dec. 11 and their acknowledgement of this Colony's decision is in the hands of the Hongkong Football Association, who said, "Apparently there is some mistake. I don't know how that message came to be sent."

been cancelled. An Intra-club game will be played instead.

H.K. Golf Club New Year Competitions

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's New Year competitions played at Fanling.

BOGEY PAR POOL
The Bogey Par Pool played on the Old Course was won by C. F. Gaby (24) one up.

Other scores were: R. K. Collings (6), W. J. E. Mackenzie (16) and J. Linaker (18) all square. There were 34 entries.

MEDAL ROUND
The Medal Round, played on the Old Course, was won by Capt. J. Reidy 91-21=70.

Other scores were: W. J. E. Mackenzie 88-16=72, J. Linaker 90-18=72, Capt. J. Lock 80-8=72.

There were 31 entries.

BOGEY PAR
The Bogey Par played on the New Course was won by Capt. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson (15) all square.

Other scores were: W. J. E. Mackenzie (16), C. G. Gaby (24) and J. Linaker (18) one down. There were 24 entries.

The Mixed Bogey Par was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

MACAO INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL FIASCO

From Our Own Correspondent
MACAO, Jan. 1.—Macao's first trial match for the 1940 Hongkong-Macao soccer interport, scheduled for play at the Camilão stadium yesterday afternoon, turned out a fiasco when several of the selected players failed to show up for the game.

However, substitutes were recruited from the spectators and a practice kick-about was staged for the benefit of the public.

SELECTIONS CHOICE
Pending another and a more successful arrangement for a trial between the Probables and the Possibles, the selectors' choice are as follows:—

PROBABLES—Jose Fernandes; Antonio Morales and Joao Pimenta; Manuel Magalhães; Alex Airoa and Antonio Colaco; Lau Chung Khan, Tiago Badarrago, Del-fim Carvalho, Marcel Joaninho and Ip Pou Tou.

POSSIBLES—Boyes; Luis Badarrago and Ramon Ma; Americo Cordova, Lou Hou San and Lo Hun Hei; Jose Boyol, Antonio Badarrago, Henrique Santos, Cesar Amaran'e and Mateus Franca.

RUGGER WIN FOR DURHAMS

In a friendly rugby match played at Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon, the Durham Light Infantry defeated Kal Tak by 6 points (a penalty and an unconverted try) to nil. The winners' backs played well but, on the whole, it was a scrappy game.

C. B. A. Ladies meet St. Andrew's in the other Caer Clark Cup fixture, and though the Saints are the stronger team on paper, it is now quite time that the C. B. A. Ladies, quite capable of causing an upset, should win.

In Brawn Cup fixtures, D. G. S. are at home to C. E. A. Ladies. St. Andrew's Ladies to Recreio Ladies, and Central British School to the Argonauts. The latter are at the head of the table just now and are a team to be watched. They have scored four goals in four league outings so far, and remain the only unbeaten team in the Junior League. This is surely quite a record!

Radio Programmes

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RADIO STARS IN VAUDEVILLE

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Latest Variety

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Whenever I Think Of You (Woods), East Of The Sun (Bowman), My Heart Is Haunted (Flynn-Egan).

12.40 Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

Slow Fox-Trot—Ain't Mistakevin' (Mills and others), Nobody's Sweetheart (Meyers and others), Blues-Burinary Coast, Blues; Rumba—Anti-Sun.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Haydn—Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("London").

Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Gumbold's "Faint" Ballet Music and Excerpts from the Opera.

Even Bravest Hearts—Peter Dawson (Hass-Barikson) with Orchestra.

"Faint"—Ballet Music—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, cond. by George W. Byng, Garden Scene.

Saints above and Angels; And So You Never Take a Rest—Muriel Brunsell, Miriam Licette, Robert Easton and Heddie Nash with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, The Hill Billies, The Boswell Sisters, Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins, and Others.

Vocal—"On Wings of Song" Memories (The Story of the Film)—Told by Frances Clare with Joan Cross and Henry Wendon (Vocal).

Popular Party Hits—Medley—Intro: Here we are again; Knives up, Mother Brown; Tipperary; Soldiers of the King; There's a Tavern in the Town; Daisy Bell, Waiting at the Church; Come, Landlord, fill the flowing bowl;—Morgan and Hadley with Orchestra.

Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Persh-Pershins); The Boswell Sisters with Orch. Vocal—Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Robinson); Well Rest at the end of the Trail (Foulton and Rose)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Two Pianos—Talk to Me (Howard and Others); I'm Just Wild About Harry (Slasie-Blake); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with string bass and drums. Vocal—Dinah (Lewis-Young, Akst)—The Boswell Sisters with Guitar accompaniment. Cinema Organ—Waltz Selection—Intro: The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover—Reginald Dixon Humorous Sketch—A Spot of Fishing (Clapham and Dwyer); A Surrealist Alphabet (Clapham and Dwyer); Clapham and Dwyer; Two Pianos—Sweet Sue Just You; Hebble Jeebles; I wonder where my Baby is To-Night? Rockin' Chair; Georgia On My Mind; Lazy Day—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—A Shanty In A One Horse Town (Hill Billies); Waiting Matilda (An Australian Song—Patterson & Cowan) The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

7.00 Closing Local Stock quotations.

7.02 Gerald and His Orchestra.

I Hadn't Anyone Till You (Ray Noble); It's D'Lovely (from "The Fleet's It On"); Tango—The Panusa Oil Noche De Reyes (Maffia); Fox-Trot—My Heart Is Telling Lessons (from "Doctor Rhythm"); Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (from "Doctor Rhythm"); Rumba—Intro: La Cucaracha; Marianna; The Smz of the Slave; Carlos; Sweet Muchacha; Bananas. Fox-Trot—In A Little Toy Sailboat.

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"CHAMPS" BEATEN AT BOWLING ALLEYS

The "Champs," champion bowling team in the Colony, suffered defeat at the hands of the U.S.S. Asheville at the Bowling Alleys on Wednesday evening in a friendly game of Ten Pins.

The game was exciting and the sailors from the American warship won by 165 pins.

SCORES

U.S.S. Asheville: L. S. Pawloski 895, W. J. Balaski 885, M. O. Gray 806 and C. G. Cunnning 763. Total 3,329.

The "Champs": Dick Venezia 921, Doc Molthen 807, Chas. Miller 723 and Gene Faggiano 708. Total 3,154.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the Hongkong Cricket Club Teams for Saturday at 2 p.m.

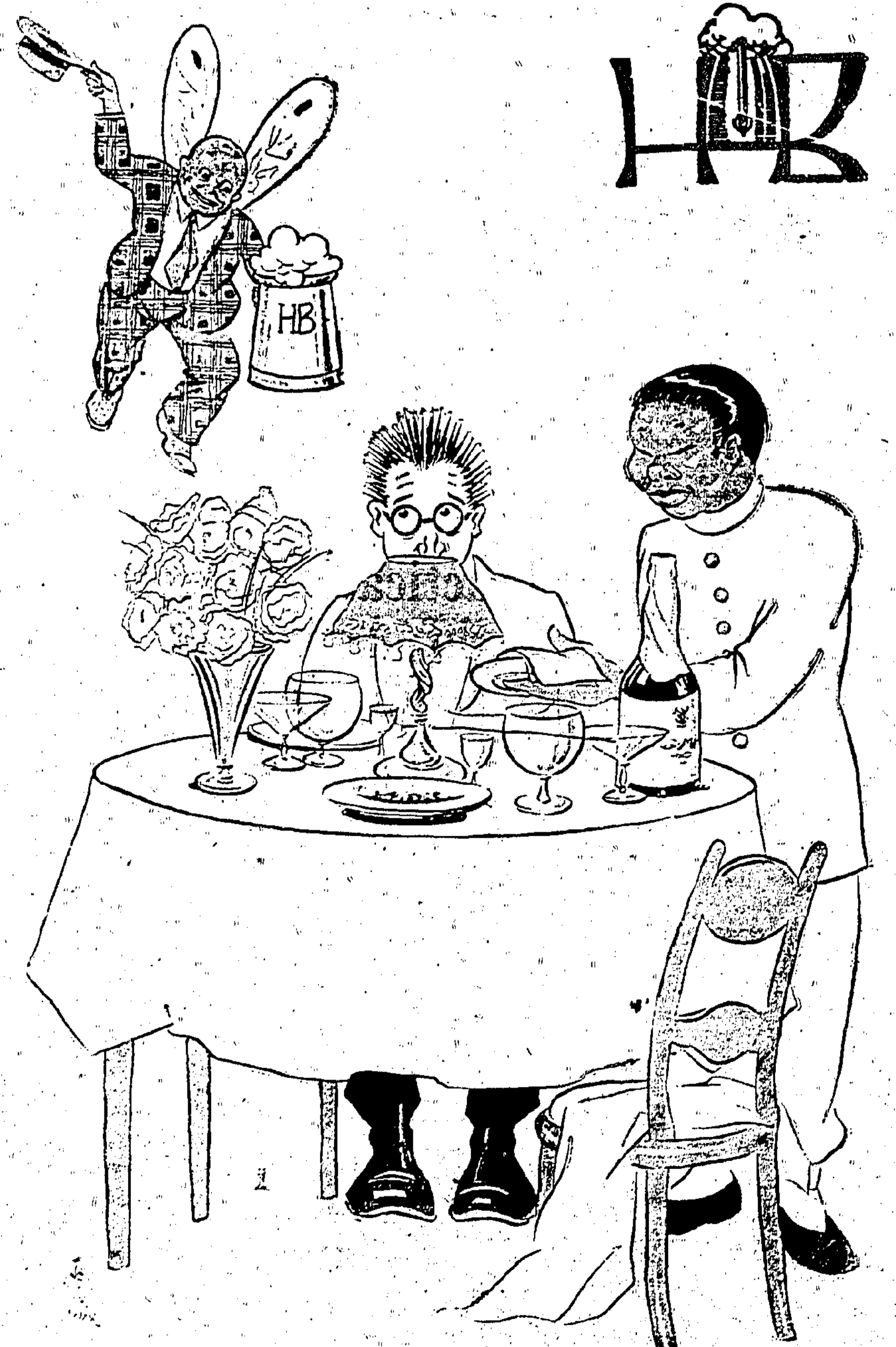
1st XI v. I.R.C. at Sookunpoo: T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, A. T. Dow, A. H. Finnie, M. F. L. Haymes, H. Owen, Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M. Sulter.

2nd XI v. Army at H.K.C.C.: B. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker.

MATCH CANCELLED

The Craigengower v Army cricket match on Saturday has

been cancelled. An Intra-club game will be played instead.



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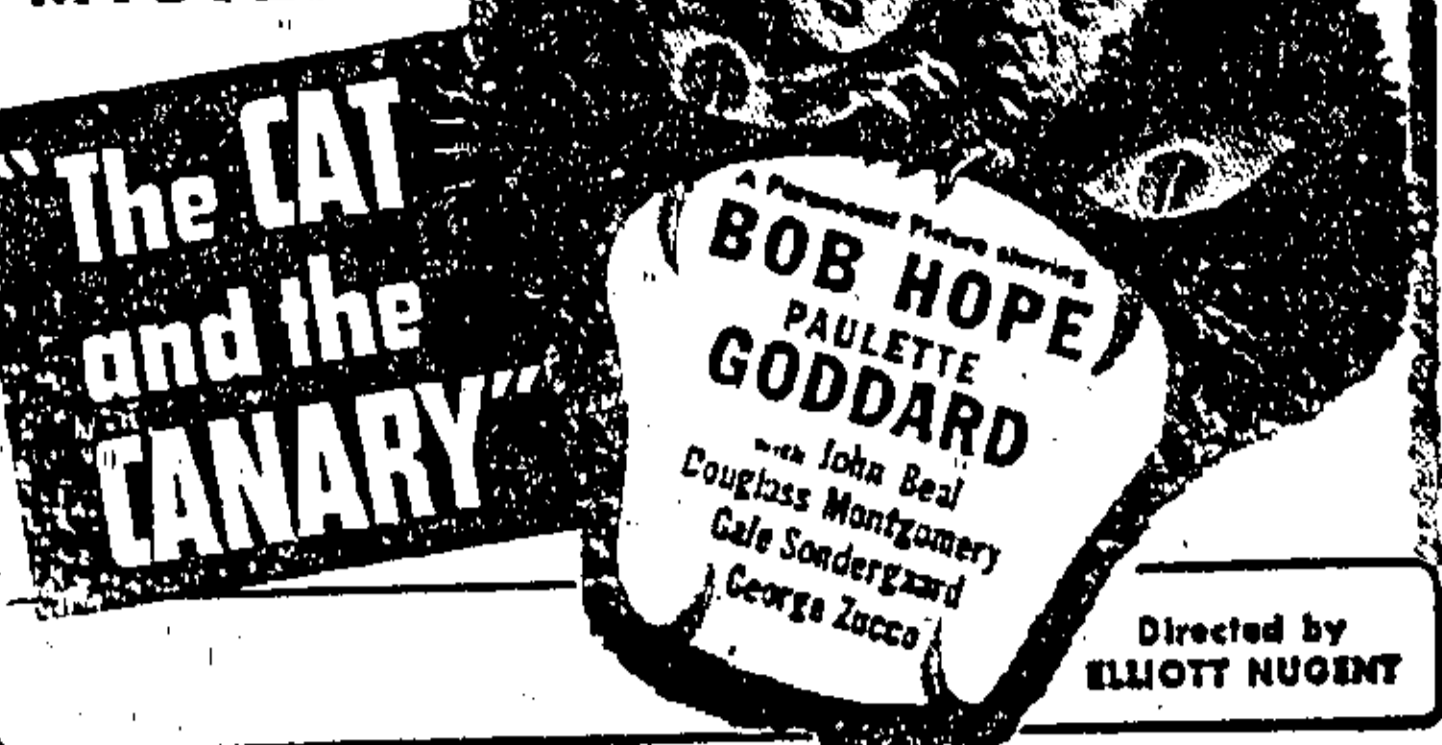
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COMING EVENTS

JAN. 5—Tides: High 6.53 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.; Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.12 a.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m. Claims against estate of Bernard Ernest Abilt due. Y.M.C.A. Badminton. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Dinner in honour of Dr. Robert Lim, Chinese Merchants' Club, 7.30 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Hqrs.—Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Outpatients' Hospital, Lecture on Home Nursing by Dr. Rosenbloom, 5.30 p.m. Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m. T.C. H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Annual Meeting, 8.15 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards. Sisters' Home and Mission to Seamen's New Year's Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. 6—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 7.08 p.m.; Low 1.35 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. Second Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed. Claims against estate of Marion Chichrist, Hoerler due. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge. New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling. H.K.R.A. Shoot. Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Singles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m. H.K. Chinese Manufacturers' Union Mtg. Charity Show at Alhambra Theatre, 11.30 a.m. 7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling. Women's League of Health, Demonstration at South China A.A. Field, 3 p.m. Charity Show at Queen's Theatre, 11.30 a.m. 8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m. H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Hospital, Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship. Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. 10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Party, 8 p.m. Women's A.R.P. Union, Bandaging Class reopens at Helena May Inst., 9.30 a.m. 11—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging Hunt, 8.30 p.m. 12—Old Cheltonians Dinner, 8.15 p.m. St. David's Society, Annual Mtg., Supreme Court Building, 5.30 p.m. 13—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion. Macao Races. Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m. 18—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive (open to public). 17—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 19—Central British Assn. Dance. 20—H.K.R.A. Shoot. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance. 21—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwai Race. 22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling. St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening. 24—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed. H.K.R.A. Shoot. 28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot. 30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling. 31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

"COAST GUARD" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Columbia's "Coast Guard," which opens at the Majestic Theatre today, is a story of the United States Coast Guard.

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NEW SCHEME IN OPERATION

LONDON, Jan. 4 (BWS)—As a result of relaxation of the operation of the schedule of reserved occupations now announced, it is estimated that approximately one million men, hitherto precluded from enlisting in the armed forces, are permitted to volunteer.

OBJECT OF SCHEDULE

The schedule, which is subject to revision from time to time, is designed to ensure an adequate supply of labour in trades and industries of national importance and specific ages above which men are engaged in such employments, may not join the armed forces.

The object of the new announcement is to permit men, of or above the existing reservation age in more than sixty different types of employment, to volunteer.

It is important to distinguish between the scheme announced yesterday, which affects the calling up of men up to the age of 27, except those engaged in occupations reserved below that age, and the present order which relaxes the reservation age in occupations which already had a high reservation age.

SUBORDINATE PART

Thus, persons mainly affected by the new order are men of over 30 engaged in trades or industries playing a relatively subordinate part in Britain's war effort.

The Manchester Guardian says it is intelligent preparation for more stringent conditions ahead that the least essential industries should have the reservation age relaxed and adds, "It will remove the anomaly that the unemployed man, who happened to be in a reserved occupation, should be debarred from joining full time service."

PRESS APPROVAL

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The Royal Proclamation notifying another two-million men of their liability for military service is generally welcomed by the British press.

Typical of comment is that of the Manchester Guardian, which says this is intelligent preparation. The transfer of skilled workers to

EMERGENCY POWERS FOR ROOSEVELT

NEW PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the U.S. Navy, has asked the U.S. Congress to empower President Roosevelt, "should a national emergency arise," to procure ships and materials and to commandeer factories and the like.

PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

Mr. Edison describes his proposals as a precautionary move, in a letter to Congress, and points out that President Wilson was granted similar powers in March 1917, a month before America entered the Great War.

Mr. Edison adds that his request does not anticipate that the United States will be involved in war.

CHARITY FILM SHOW

Under the auspices of the Canton University Students' Committee for the Solicitation of Soldier Winter Garments, variety programmes, featuring the latest short topics, will be given at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11.30 a.m. and at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 11.30 a.m.

The eight American film distributing companies have kindly consented to donate pictures to help this good cause.

Admission prices will be as usual and since the entire proceeds will be devoted to this charitable enterprise, the public are requested to give their support.

similar occupations in the army is a wise use of man-power.

FRANCE FROM FRANCE

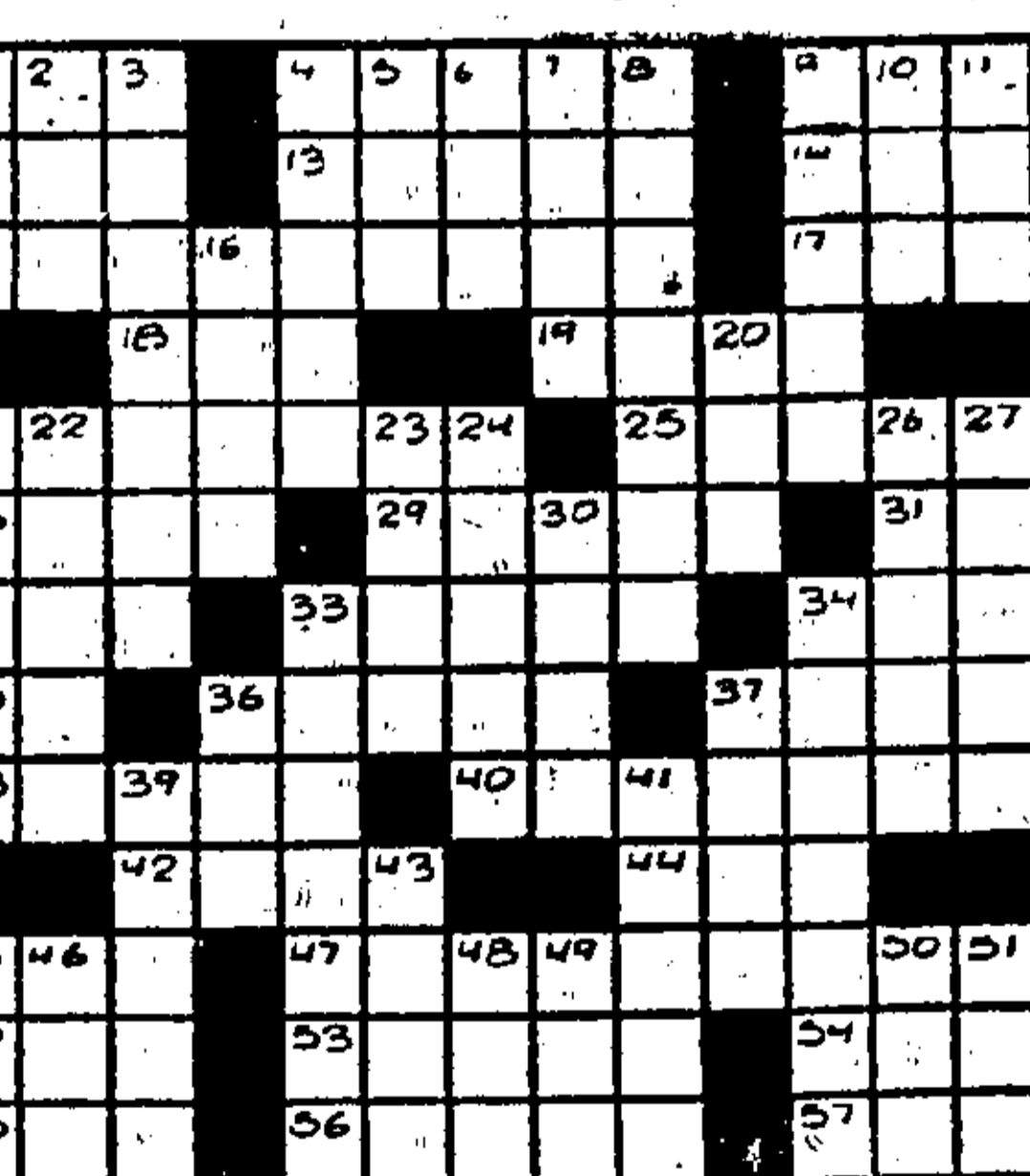
PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The British Empire's concerted war effort is warmly praised by a contributor to Le Matin. French troops watching the Rhine, he says, receive deep satisfaction at the steady growing up beside them of a British Army which also counts its soldiers by the million.

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- Exclamation
- Stout club
- Pillage
- Unit
- Indefinite article
- Fragrant oleoresin
- Walk through water
- Pillar of stone
- Utensil for supporting wood
- One of a Mongoloid race
- Cloth measure
- Room in a harem
- State of purification
- Cistern
- Liquid part of fat
- Catchword
- Inspire with fear



- Tears
- Parrot
- Down
- Bill of anchor
- Prussian resort
- Uphold
- Small piece of paper
- Period
- Writing implement
- Head covering
- Excuse
- Form of oxygen
- Forward part of a vessel
- Electrified particle
- Discover at a distance
- Hall
- Flat work-basket
- Smiling
- Cry of battle
- channels
- Sensitive layer of the skin
- Kind of poem
- Glitter
- Downpour
- A part that hangs
- Device in which an ear rests
- Note in Guido's scale
- Droop
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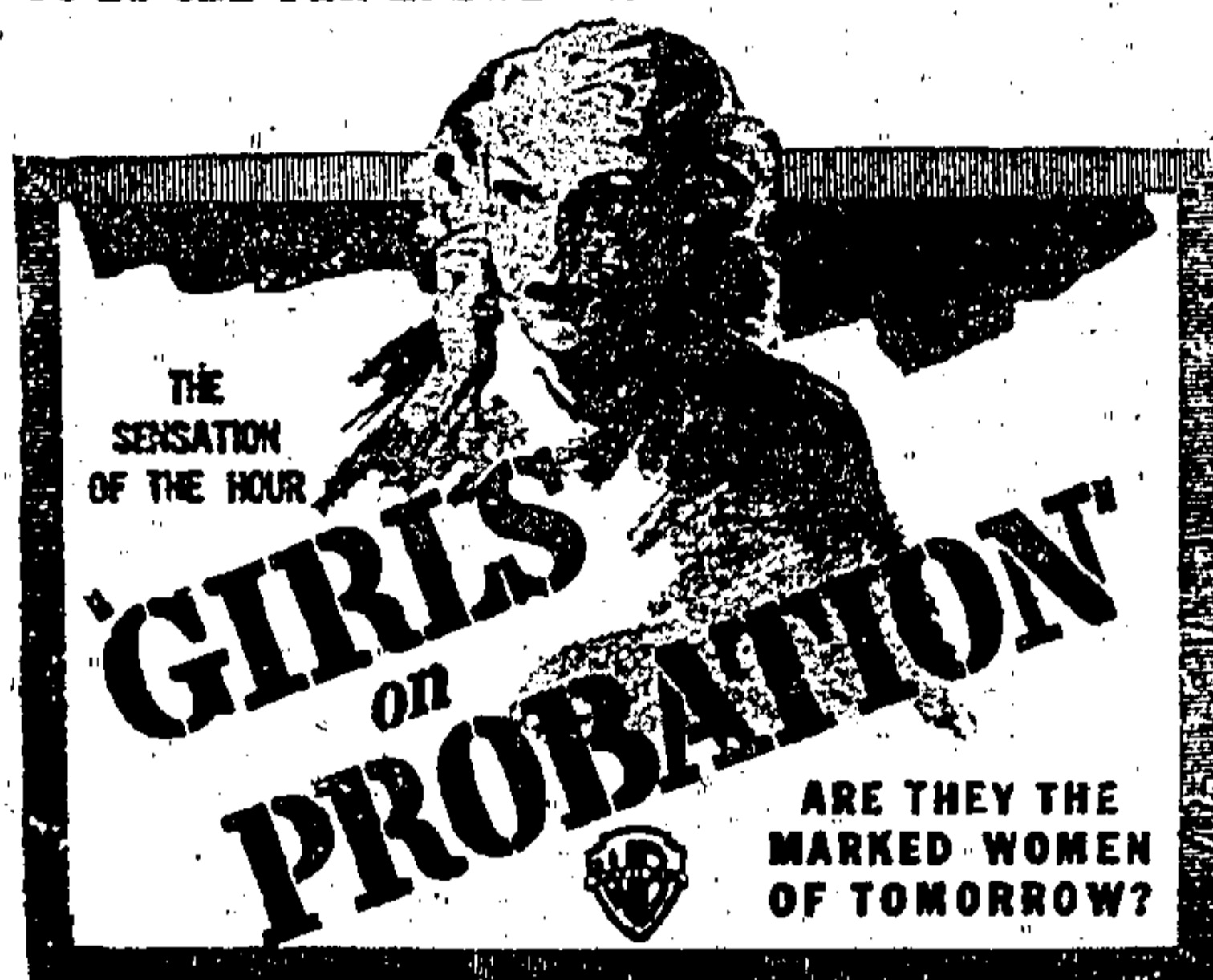
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H.E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.

Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.

Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway of visitors to the Show on the 10 a.m., 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. trains from Kowloon, and any train from Fanling after 1.00 p.m. on both days.

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Bowman-Manifold, J. Lt.-Cdr. R.N.
Rieckord, J. S., Midshipman, R.N.
Flyer, D. H., Paymaster Sub-Lt., R.N.
Woods, H. R. D., Captain, Royal Marines.
Missing, Believed Killed
Morse, C. A. L., Acting Sub-Lt., R.N.
Wounded
Causton, J. E., Probationary Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.
Lynn, T. J., Acting Gunner (T), R.N.
Penn-Gaskell, L. de N. W., Paymaster Midshipman, R.N.

RATINGS

Killed
Back, F. E. E., engine-room artificer 4th class, D/MX 54839;
Bethell, F., able seaman, D/JX 151055; Bethell, J., able seaman, D/SSX 22452; Blandford, B., Marine, Ply/X 711; Bowes, R. M., ordinary seaman, D/JX 150342; Bright, D., sickler petty officer, D/KX 150342; Bright, D., stoker petty officer, D/KX 78984; Burrows, S. M., stoker 1st class, D/KX 92228; Campbell, P. P., stoker 1st class, D/KX 38775; Clarkson, R. M., able seaman, D/JX 151372; Croker, A. J., Marine, Ply/X 835; Davies, G. L., able seaman, D/SSX 22679; Dove, G. H., acting petty officer, D/JX 134624; Dyer, F. W. G., shipwright 3rd class, D/MX 47145; French, P. T., able seaman, D/SSX 20765; Gibson, S. C., able seaman, D/JX 139907; Harrington, S. P., Marine, Ply/22288; Harris, H., petty officer telegraphist, D/J 51924; Higginbottom, A., chief yeoman of signals, D/J 100665; Hill, R. B., boy bugler, Ply/X 2238; Honey, L. F., leading signaller, D/JX 138212; Jones, A. S., stoker petty officer, D/K 65933; Kavanagh, M. T., telegraphist, D/SSX 16949; Kelly, A. E., stoker 1st class, D/KX 82448; Lumsden, A. R., telegraphist, D/JX 142445; Macleod, W., stoker 1st class, D/KX 81482; Manning, G., stoker 1st class, D/K 59242; Marsh, W. G. R., corporal, Ply/X 138; McDonnell, F. H., able seaman, D/SSX 15579; McEvoy, J. P., Marine, Ply/X 2091; Mill, E., Marine, Ply/X 1914; Monks, C., stoker 2nd class, D/KX 96243; Naylor, T. H., able seaman, D/JX 138243; O'Leary, P. J., stoker 1st class, D/KX 92212; Parry, D. J., telegraphist, D/JX 141568; Pett, B. T., stoker 1st class, D/KX 92198; Pullyblank, L. W., leading supply assistant, D/MX 50647; Randall, F., stoker petty officer, D/K 37155; Remick, T., chief yeoman of signals, D/J 45240; Richards, B., able seaman, D/JX 141181; Richards, G., leading seaman, D/JX 127862; Riglar, A. S., telegraphist, D/JX 144828; Small, R. J., blacksmith 3rd class, D/MX 51352; Squire, E. B., boy 1st class, D/JX 156659; Steele, E. M., stoker petty officer, D/K 40833; Stubbs, A., Marine, Ply/X 1370; Taylor, R. W., telegraphist, D/JX 145419; Thompson, J. E., stoker 1st class, D/KX 81575; Tovey, G. E., stoker petty officer, D/KX 80188; Tregidgo, A. F., chief petty officer, D/J 89888; Wilson, P., stoker 1st class, D/KX 86441.

Died Of Wounds

Ainge, W. A., chief petty officer, D/J 52100; George, E. I., leading stoker, D/K 65213; Hill, L. C., able seaman, D/J 44825; Phillips, A. V., acting leading seaman, D/JX 142946; Spencer, H., able seaman, D/SSX 16592.

Missing, Believed Killed

Teague, S. B. P., chief stoker D/K 57454.

Wounded

Alder, G. T. C., petty officer, D/J 96447; Carroll, F. M., acting leading seaman, D/SSX 13258; Collins, A. O. P., chief shipwright, second class, D/M 14336; Cunningham, J., able seaman, D/SSX 20333; Frederick, J. T., able seaman, D/JX 143485; Glover, K. E., boy, 1st class, D/JX 154501; Green, W. E., petty officer, D/J 48534; Horsley, Walter, ordinary seaman, D/JX 151509; Legg, F., petty officer cook, D/MX 52427; Lister, A., Marine, Ply/X 1287; Mascu, J. E. P., able seaman, D/J 99351; Mellors, A., leading seaman, D/JX 134210; Powton, R. F., chief petty officer cook, D/M 37083; Roe, A., Marine, Ply/X 1329; Russell, W. A., Marine, Ply/X 214; Smith, W., stoker petty officer, D/KX 75905; Snowden, C., able seaman, D/SSX 22746; Truman, W. C., petty officer, D/J 86383; Twiddle, T., stoker, second class, D/KX 96174; Wallis, S., stoker, 1st class, D/K 59471.

H.M.S. DUCHESS

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following list,

ROOSEVELT'S
REQUEST TO
CONGRESS

\$271,999,523 TO
SAFEGUARD U.S.
NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$271,999,523 in order to safeguard America's neutrality and to strengthen national defence.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

The request is made in a letter to Mr. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President Roosevelt explains that the appropriation would supplement the funds previously made available for the Departments of War, Navy Justice and Coastguards for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

believed to be complete, of casualties which occurred when H.M.S. Duchess was sunk.

OFFICERS

Missing, Believed Drowned
Gunner (T) H. P. Gordon, R.N. Probationary Midshipman C. L. Kretschmer, R.N.R.
Lieutenant G. W. Murray, R.N. Lieutenant E. O. P. Fien, R.N. Lieutenant-Commander R. C. M. White, R.N.

RATINGS

Missing, Believed Drowned
Abbott, T. A., Stoker, R. F. R. C/SS 124291; Allen, J. C., Telegraphist, C/JX 143723; Andrews, H. W., Ldg. Ck. P/MX 50088.
Bacon, H. J., A.B. C/JX 146238; Baines, A. L., Actg. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 131955; Bangay, E. A.B. C/JX 139488; Banning, F. J., Stoker, C/KX 79438; Barber, R. W., P.O. C/J 55514; Barnes, D. M. A.B. C/SSX 15020; Barstard, P.R., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 28181; Bashford, F. Chf. Snn. C/K 59918; Bateman, T. J. B. A.B. C/SSX 22486; Biggin, C. C., Actg. Ldg. Smm. P/J 111132; Blount, W. J., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 26455; Bond, R. A.B. C/JX 127210; Brass, R. B., E.R.A. 3rd Cl. C/MX 50780; Bridger, C. J., Actg. Ldg. Stoker, C/KX 83612; Broadway, A. A.B. C/SSX 15153; Brockman, E. S., Stoker, C/KX 90754; Bromhead, E. J., Sig. C/JX 137283; Brown, G. A.B. D/JX 110606; Burgess, A. G., Actg. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 138593; Burt, W. H., Ldg. Sig. C/JX 133147; Burton, T. L. A. B., C/SSX 23114.

Challis, L. F., P.O., C/JX 129787; Chapman, A. E., Elec. Artificer, 1st Cl. C/M 37057; Chedsey, B. H., Ldg. Sck Berth Attndt. P/MX 51403; Clark, D. H., Ldg. Stoker, C/KX 83303; Clark, W. C. B., A.B. C/JX 156449; Cleavelly, J. G. A., A.B. C/SSX 21709; Crook, R. V., A.B. C/J 100457; Croucher, E. G. A.B., C/JX 127407.

Dawes, A. P.O., C/J 115321; Debeck, S. J., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 28160; Dixon, V. J., P.O., C/MX 45030; Dowdra, J. F., Act. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 139631; Donaldson, A. C. P.O., C/J 115822; Donovan, P. W., Stoker, C/KX 92792; Downes, F. A.B. C/JX 129253.

Eaton, G. A.B. C/SSX 18140; Eddlestone, H. G., Ord. Smm. C/JX 151943; Ennlins, W. K. S., A.B. C/JX 134008.

Flack, C. E., A.B. C/SSX 23009; Forrest, G. A. O., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 28175; Forsdyke, D. R., Act. Ldg. Sig. C/JX 138328; Porter, L., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 28154.

Gilham, T., Stoker, C/KX 93230; Gibbs, H. A., Ldg. Smm. C/J 68187; Glading, P. G., A.B. C/SSX 14848; Godfrey, G. C., Ordnce Artificer 1st Cl. C/MX 36714; Gibson, F. V., A.B. C/SSX 21017.

Haigh, D. W., Stoker, C/KX 81218; Halstead, J. R., S.P.O., C/KX 79219; Hamer, J. A., A.B. C/SSX 21978; Harrison, H. A., Stoker, C/KX 91977; Harrison, J., Stoker, C/KX 93372; Harvey, G. R., D. A.B. C/JX 147999; Hayward, P. S., Ldg. Stoker, C/KX 82538; Heddon, L. G., II, Actg. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 142997; Hopper, R., A.B. C/J 114298; Houlit, K. A., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 28189.

Ingall, G.M.H.A.B. C/SSX 15642; Jones, W. T., A.B., R.F.R. C/J 95754; Johnson, R., A.B. C/JX 150714; Joyce, H., Teleg. C/JX 134024.

Kenley, G. A.B. C/SSX 18755; Kinnemont, R. R., Actg. Engr. Artificer 4th Cl. C/MX 60307; Leckey, J., A.B. C/SSX 23785; Lyne, C. H., Sig. C/J 142828.

Macdermott, R. A., A.B. C/SSX 14538; Mann, A. H., Ldg. Teleg. C/JX 128734; McNamara, E. C., Actg. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 147884; McMeekin, H., Ord. Smm. C/SSX 27721; Mills, S. N., Actg. Ldg. Smm. C/JX 127890; Moore, G., Stoker, 1st Cl. D/KX 88984; Morecroft, A. F.

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New Red Army
ArmamentHIGH HONOUR FOR
INVENTOR AND
DESIGNER

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—For his outstanding services in inventing and designing new 'highly important models of Red Army armament,' M. Vassili Degtyarev has been awarded the title of the Socialist Labour Order of Lenin and 50,000 roubles.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

The Investia remarks that M. Degtyarev's inventions have been of the greatest importance for enhancing the technical might of the Red Army. Infantry, aviation, and tank troops have received armaments which are in no way inferior to, and in some respects surpassing, the best foreign models.

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Dec. 15:—

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 19
COMMANDS AND 19

The follg. relinquish their appts.—Maj.-Gen. P. C. S. Hobart, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as Comdr. and remains on full pay (Dec. 9); Maj.-Gen. F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as Comdr. and remains on full pay (Oct. 18).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. (local Lt.-Gen.) D. S. Collins, C.B., D.S.O., to be spec. emp'd. and to retain the local rank of Lt.-Gen. (Oct. 27) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 21); Capt. J. G. James, K.S.I., to be Staff Capt. (July 28).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

Capt. J. Sheffield (from h.p. list) is restd. to the estab. (Sept. 3), with precedence next below Capt. J. B. Loveluck.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss I. M. Kingston retires with a gratuity (Nov. 19).

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, who is visiting Kunming, was host at a dinner to more than 100 educators and cultural leaders on Tuesday night. Among those present were Dr. Mon-in Chiang, Dr. Y. C. Mei, and Mr. Zen Hung-chun, former President of the Szechwan University.

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Solicitor Gives Evidence In Mortgage Dispute

MR. M. W. LO, PARTNER OF MESSRS. LO AND HO, SOLICITORS, WAS CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE at the resumed hearing at the Supreme Court yesterday of the mortgage dispute in connection with No. 300, Des Voeux Road Central and No. 92, Wing Lok Street.

Plaintiffs, Chan Fui-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, allege that two mortgages in respect of the property had been executed by Chan Chung-wah without their knowledge or consent and that the signatures on the deeds are forgeries.

They seek a declaration from the court that the mortgages are fraudulent.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiffs are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almeida. Defendant, Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

MORTGAGE EXECUTED
Mr. Lo stated yesterday that on Dec. 14 last he put through a mortgage in respect of No. 164, Des Voeux Road Central for Chan Yim Shi, third plaintiff's sister-in-law, and others.

On instructions from Chan Kwok-nim, attorney for Chan Kwok-yiu, or Chan Chung-wah, the proceeds of the latter's share was paid to Chan Yim Shi.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE

Hui Fook-sing, unemployed ship's cook, who was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with the murder of a coolie, named Li Yau-sze, alias Pun Yau-sze, on October 30, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Hui, in the witness box yesterday, said that he was carrying two bags of copper coins on his shoulder, while his two friends, each carrying one, following behind him. When he stepped out of the Douglas Wharf, the deceased, armed with a knife, and a crowd of coolies, armed with newwood, approached him and robbed him of the bags. He managed to snatch the knife from the deceased, and threatened to stab him if he would not return the money.

NOT AFRAID

Defendant told the Court that the deceased remarked that being a robber he was not afraid of death, and attacked him. He ward off a blow and delivered a swing with the knife, stabbing the deceased in the abdomen. Defendant said that he only intended to frighten the deceased, but when the latter attempted to attack him he delivered the blow.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector Hopkins.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SEQUEL: CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Lieut. Thomas Parkinson, Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was charged with manslaughter when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

The charge against him is the sequel to a traffic accident which occurred at the junction of Bonham Road and Breezy Path on Dec. 23 when it was alleged, he knocked down and killed a Chinese boy, name Wong Chui-lam.

Insp. Saunders, of the Traffic Department, applied for, and was granted, a formal remand of seven days. Bail was allowed at \$100.

THEOSOPHY AND MODERN NEEDS

A large attendance was present at the Theosophical Society's rooms yesterday, to hear Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent, who delivered an interesting lecture on Theosophy and Modern Needs.

It was a good thing to be alive, said the speaker. He did not know anyone who was glad that he was dead, but he knew a lot of people who enjoyed living. Men had developed science but had not gotten how to use it. Intelligence was rated below brutality, and although man had become civilised mechanically he had not improved morally. Theosophy, which preached brotherhood, could help to solve these problems, said the speaker.

REFUGEES RETURN TO SHUMCHUN

3,000 CROSS THE BORDER FROM H.K. TERRITORY

About 3,000 refugees have returned to Shumchun from British territory, since the Japanese evacuated the border area last Sunday.

Most of the houses and shops in the business section of the town, though little damaged, are empty. The former refugee camp, of the Red Swastika Association has been gutted by fire.

TROOPS & POLICE

Regular Chinese troops and police are enforcing law and order. Mr. Teng Hung, magistrate of Po On, called a meeting of the county chiefs yesterday when measures for rehabilitation were discussed.

It was decided to induce more refugees to return.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

A petition has been sent to the National Relief Commission in Chungking for funds for emergency relief. The refugees who have returned are badly in need of beddings, foodstuffs and medicine.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, Ngai Hui, sheriff employed by Roman Catholic priests who was charged with giving false information to the police, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for 12 months. The Rev. Fr. Grampa stood as guarantor.

Reduction Of Loss During Previous Year Reported At Asia Lands, Ltd. Meeting

A LOSS ON WORKING OF \$3,422.27, A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OVER THE LOSS SUFFERED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, was reported at the eighth annual meeting of Asia Lands, Ltd., held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, secretaries.

Mr. L. Kadoorie, chairman, presided, others present being Messrs. E. M. Bryden and G. Miskin, directors, and Messrs. J. Fleming and A. E. Gutierrez, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:— I regret that the accounts placed before you again show a loss, but if the item of depreciation amounting to \$58,533.41 be excluded, it will be seen that the actual loss on working this year is \$3,422.27 compared with \$16,222.28 last year, a reduction of \$12,800.01 which I think you will agree is very satisfactory considering the very difficult times through which the Company is passing.

NET INCOME

Net income from properties has increased by \$9,591.28 mainly attributable to enhanced revenue from our Po Tak Wharf. We have not been so fortunate with the Hing Kee Wharf which, as I previously stated, is not situated in such a favourable locality and naturally suffers to a greater extent from the disruption of the 'liver' trade caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. However, after great difficulty we secured a tenant at a reasonable rental for one side of the wharf though this welcome recovery lasted only five months.

We had a later enquiry from another party and arrangements for a lease at a remunerative rental had almost been successfully completed when the news of the Japanese invasion of Swatow caused an abrupt break in the negotiations. It is apparent, therefore, that any expectation of substantial income accruing from this wharf must be deferred until the cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

WELCOME CONTRAST

In welcome contrast to our wharf property, I am glad to be able to report that our house properties are fully occupied at reasonable rentals.

The sale for \$10,000.00 of the vacant land next to our Breezy Terrace property was completed during the year and as already advised you, the sum realised has been applied towards reduction of the book value of this property. Our Investment in Concrete Products Ltd. which has stood in the books at the nominal value of \$100, has been finally disposed of for the sum of \$1,350.00.

BANK OVERDRAFT

Our Bank overdraft on "General" account has been reduced by approximately \$14,000.00 from the proceeds received from the sale of the vacant land and investment and from surplus income from

house properties. The overdraft on "Permanent" Piers Account, however, has increased by about \$8,800.00, the meagre net income from the Hing Kee Wharf being insufficient to cover Bank interest on the relative loan.

REPORT ADOPTED

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, after which Mr. L. Kadoorie was re-elected director and the appointment of Messrs. E. M. Bryden and G. Miskin as directors was confirmed. Mr. J. Fleming was elected to the board. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading continues on a broad scale. The price for Docks has shown some slight recession after touching \$214, but the demand is not yet satisfied. Electric, Telephone and Wharves have also been in some demand. Hongkong Banks have come to business at \$1380 with further enquiries for scrip.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$430.
Hotels, \$515.
Tramways, \$17.10.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$231.
Electric, \$53.
Ropes, \$5.90.
Watsons, \$9.10.
Entertainments, \$61.
Constructions (O), \$12.

SALERS

H.K. Bank, \$1380.
Union Ins., \$430.
Wharves, \$102.
Docks, \$21.30/1/80/3/70.
Providents, \$4.55.
Hotels, \$51.
Electric, \$53.
Telephones (N), \$9.10.
Cements, \$171.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1940.

H.K. Banks	25	\$1,380.00
H.K. Docks	150	21.50
H.K. Docks	600	21.80
H.K. Docks	400	21.70
H.K. Docks	700	21.75
China Providents	500	4.55
H.K. Electric	473	53.75
Ropes	500	6.25
Dairy Farms (O)	729	21.75
H.K. Hotels	870	5.25
H.K. Lands	100	33.00
Star Ferries	50	70.00
Wharves	100	102.00
"Big Wedge"	5,000	Pa. 0.254
San Mauricios	2,000	Pa. 0.98

* Sale, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS JANUARY 4, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand, 2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight, 1 3/7 3/3
On Shanghai:—
On demand, 310
On Singapore:—
On demand, 2 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand, 103 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2
and demand, 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand, 24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight, 25 1/16
On Batavia:—
On demand, 45 1/2
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand, 1 90
Credits 4 months' sight, 1 143
On Saigon:—
On demand, 108 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand, 49 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand, 148 1/2
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate, 1/3 15/1
Bar Silver per oz., 21 6/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 215/8 and 213/4 respectively. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was steady with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York, cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 395.

Market
Quiet throughout the day.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2.15/16 January and 1/2.23/32 February. March, buyers probably at 1/2.31/32 Cash and 1/2.15/16 March, probably February.

U. S. Dollars
Sellers, at 24.9/16 January and 24.7/16 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash and 24.1/2 February.

Shanghai Dollars
At the opening there were sellers at 318 1/2. Closed with sellers at 314.

Shanghai Market
Firm. Sterling sellers for Spot at 4.21/32 at the opening and closed at noon with sellers at 4.47/64 for Spot. U.S.S. opened with sellers at 7.21/32 for Spot and closed at noon with sellers at 7.25/32 for Spot.

Market

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2.15/16 January and 1/2.29/32 February-March, buyers at 1/2.31/32 Cash and 1/2.15/16 March, probably February.

U. S. Dollars
Sellers at 24.9/16 January and 24.7/16 February, buyers at 24.5/8 January and 24.1/2 February.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 313. Subsequently the rate receded to 310 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 313.

Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers at 4.47/64 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 4.3/4 and at the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 4.23/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 4 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
London 0/4-1/4
New York 6-7/8
Japan 29-1/4
India 23-1/2
Paris 3.11
Hongkong 28-1/4

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-47/64 0/4-3/4
Jan. 0/4-45/64 0/4-23/32
Feb. 0/4-41/64 0/4-21/32

U. S. Dollars
Spot \$7-25/32 \$7-13/16
Jan. 7-11/16 7-3/4
Feb. 7-9/16 7-5/8
Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchandise Rates
Sterling, 0/4-11/16
U. S. Dollars, \$7-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 14 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 3 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 3 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 3 (Reuter).
Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-0-0 nominal.

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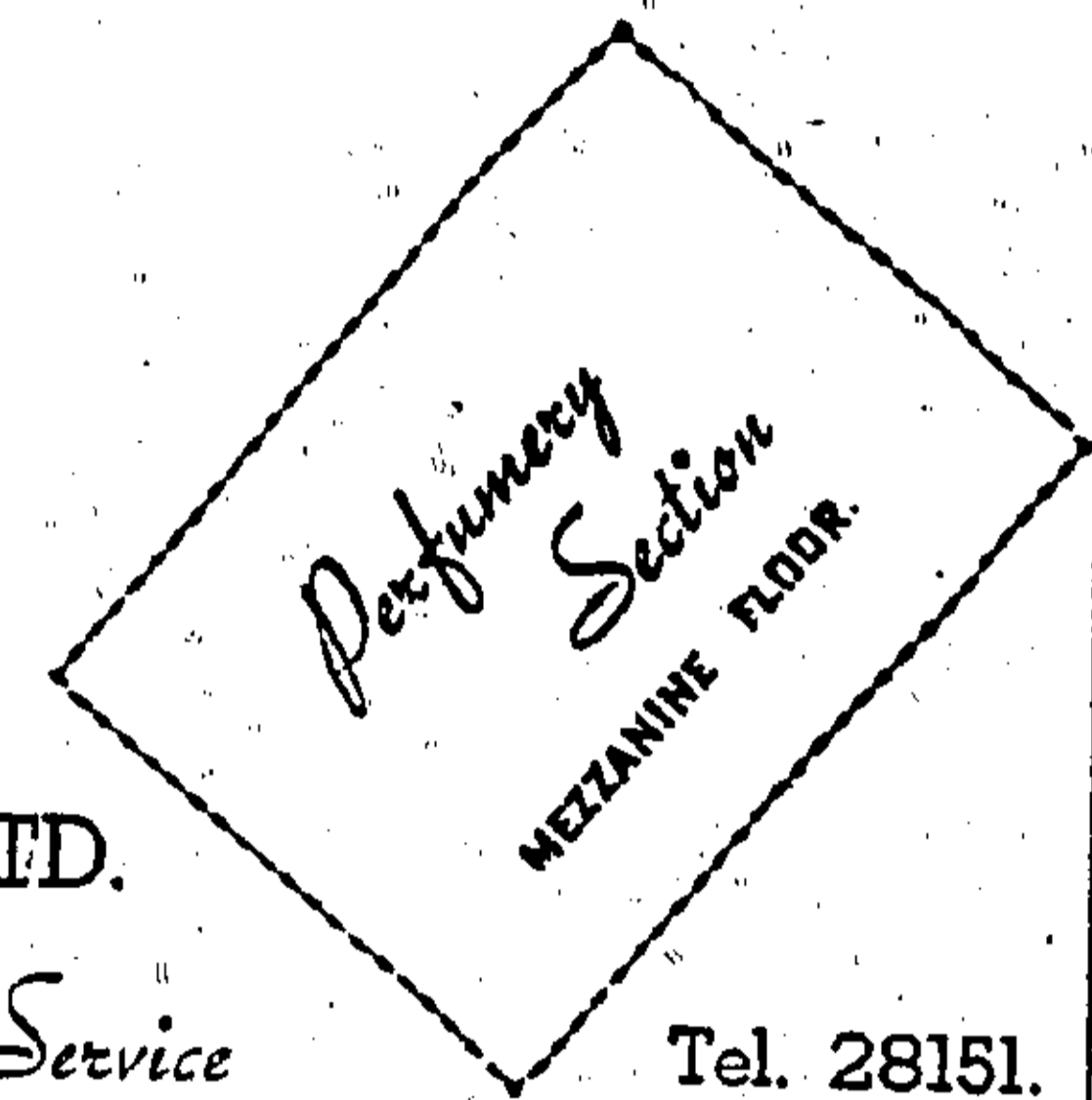
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SOVIET AIR FORCE OVER SOUTHERN HANGO BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The weather in Southern Finland cleared yesterday and, taking advantage of this, Soviet aircraft bombed the port of Hango. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

There was little fighting around the Mannerheim Line, but between Lake Ladoga and the Polar Front one Russian division has been surrounded and is desperately trying to fight its way out.

Reports of the Russian retreat towards Petsamo continue to come in and there seems little doubt that the Finns have the initiative in this area.

BETTER POSITION

Neutral observers state that the Finns were in a better strategic position yesterday than they have been at any time since the Soviet invasion began.

At one point, indeed, operations are being carried out on Russian soil.

Since the beginning of the war, the Finnish News Agency reports that the Soviet have lost 400 tanks and 150 planes.

PIERCE ATTACK

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that on the Taipale River the Soviets launched a fierce infantry attack after artillery preparation. The Finns repulsed the attack with great loss to the Russians.

At Alttajoki, the Finns destroyed a Russian company supported by machine-guns. On the Suomussalmi front, near Rasti, the Finns destroyed five Russian tanks and two armoured cars.

In the Junturanta Sector, the Finns reached the left bank of the River Kokkojärvi.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEER

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—An Italian plane, piloted by an Italian volunteer, led Finnish bombers in an air raid yesterday on the Estonian island of Oesel which has been leased to Russia.

The Russians are believed to be using Oesel as a base for sending planes to raid the west coast of Finland.

The raiders flew over Oesel at a height of only a few hundred feet and the bombs started a number of fires. Later, they returned, and flying still lower, machine-gunned the Russians who tried to extinguish the flames.

The Finns met anti-aircraft fire but returned safely.

A reconnaissance plane afterwards went over Oesel and found considerable damage done and the fires still raging.

Finnish planes were also active at Muhmaks and are reported to have destroyed a large petrol dump.

U.S. ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stated that bills authorising financial and other aid to Finland would be the first legislation taken up with the Committee at the new session of Congress.

Senator Pittman further stated that he expected the Committee would shortly consider his resolution proposing an embargo on exports of munitions, iron, oil and other commodities to Japan in reply to the Japanese attitude towards American citizens in China.

GRANT OF LOANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The granting of loans to Finland up to \$100,000,000 would be provided in the Bill to be introduced at the new session of Congress.

These credits would be used for the purchase of war materials. Remission of debt payments would also be granted.

FURTHER AID

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Further aid to Finland is reported from Stockholm where it is stated, 60,000 Swedish workers will work on Saturday next, which is the Swedish National Holiday, and their day's wages donated towards Finland. It is expected that \$35,000 would be raised.

In Copenhagen, an anonymous business man is reported to have given 50 cars and heavy lorries to be sent to Finland and converted into ambulances.

Polish armaments have volunteered for service in the Finnish Air Force.

SHANGHAI RESPONSE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A generous response has been given by the international community of Shanghai to the appeal for funds to aid Finland.

Hitherto, a sum of \$8,500 (Chinese dollars) has been contributed to "Friends of Finland" in addition to contributions towards the Finnish Red Cross Fund.

ACTIVE FINLAND:

Stability For S'hai Dollar

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A fair period of stability is predicted for the local dollar by the weekly Finance and Commerce, in an article summing up the future prospects of the National currency.

Remarkably that, exchange rates for the past week remained steady partly owing to Hongkong selling orders and also some liquidation in the overbought position, the periodical states that the overbought position for January amounts to U.S. \$10,000,000.

"Consequently, although support may not be forthcoming from Hongkong in the future to the same extent as in the recent past, it is thought that the market is not likely to weaken substantially until this overbought position is liquidated."

MOST UNLIKELY

"Assuming that nothing of major importance occurs to upset ordinary procedure and the market is left to carry on normally, it would require two to three months to absorb the U.S. \$10,000,000. Therefore, plain sailing is regarded as most likely until the end of February or the beginning of March."

"After that period it may be hoped that export trade, following the present trend, will have revived sufficiently to maintain a fair balance between supply and demand," the weekly concludes.

H.M.S. Ajax

WARM WELCOME TO MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—An extremely warm welcome was given H.M.S. Ajax when she arrived here yesterday on a forty-eight hour courtesy visit.

The Ajax fired a salvo when she was two miles out of port and this was returned by the Montevideo Marine Arsenal.

NO TRACES OF BATTLE

Observers state that the Ajax shows no traces of her battle with the Graf Spee, whose battered hull she passed on her way into Montevideo.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EMPHASISES LEADERSHIP WHICH U.S. CAN TAKE WHEN TIME COMES FOR WORLD PEACE RENEWAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Addressing the new session of the Congress, President Roosevelt referred to his previous warnings that the daily lives of Americans would feel a shock over events in other continents and declared that his warning was no mere theory, for it had been definitely proved by facts of yesterday and today.

The President also warned against the belief that the United States, as a self-contained world, would live happily, prosperously and secure while outside the rest of civilisation, commerce and the future of mankind were forsaken.

The overwhelming majority of Americans did not abandon the hope and expectation that the United States would not become involved in military conflict, but there was a difference between keeping from war and pretending that this war was none of their business.

LOOKING AHEAD

"We don't have to go to war, but, at least, we can arrive with the other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world and thereby help our own nation as well," declared the President.

"We must look ahead and see the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comes to be dominated by concentrated force, alone and also the effect on our own life if all small nations are to have their independence snatched from them or become a mere appendage to powerful military systems, or if a large part of the world is compelled to worship a god at all and deprived of the truth which makes men free."

"We must consider the effect on our future, if world trade is controlled by a nation or group which establishes that control through military force."

"I hope we shall have few American ostriches within our midst."

"The peoples of other nations have the right to choose their own form of Government, but such choice should be predicated on certain freedoms which we think essential everywhere."

"The United States must use its influence to open up trade so that no nation will be compelled to seek, forcibly, what it can gain by peaceful conference."

"I emphasise the leadership which this nation can take when the time comes for a renewal of world peace."

In the meantime, America must be prepared to take care of herself if the world cannot attain peace and, therefore, the President asked Congress to levy additional taxes to meet emergency national defence.

LIBERTY AND FAIRPLAY

President Roosevelt concluded: "We must, as a united people, keep ablaze the flames of human liberty, reason, democracy and fairplay."

May the year 1940 be pointed to by posterity as another period when democracy justified its existence as the best instrument of government yet devised by mankind."

BRITISH CONTRABAND CONTROL AT WORK

INTERESTING FIGURES

LONDON, Jan. 4 (BWS)—During the week ended Dec. 30, British Contraband Control intercepted 20,800 tons of contraband goods suspected destined for Germany.

The total included 17,500 tons of petroleum and allied products, 1,450 tons of ores and metals, 600 tons of miscellaneous foodstuffs, 400 tons of oilseeds, 180 tons of cotton, 180 tons of gums, resins and quantities of rubber chemical products, tanning materials, timber, hides and skins. In the first 17 weeks of the war, British Contraband Control detained a total of 557,600 tons.

NEUTRAL SHIPS

On Jan. 2, there were 47 neutral ships in three U. K. Contraband Control Bases, of which 29 had been there for 5 days or less.

The total included 20 Dutch, 14 for 5 days or less, 5 Norwegian, 2 for 5 days or less, 4 Belgian, all for 5 days or less, 4 Swedish, 3 for 5 days or less, 4 Greek, 2 for 5 days or less.

During the week ending Dec. 30, the Contraband Committee considered cargoes of 158 ships which arrived since Dec. 23 and 20 outstanding cargoes from the previous week.

The combined total included 33 Italian, 25 Dutch, 23 Norwegian, 10 Spanish, 7 Belgian, 6 Danish, 5 British, 4 Finnish and 4 U. S. A. ships.

In 76 cases, the entire cargoes were released, either on first consideration or after enquiries.

NEW SYSTEM

The system under which advance copies of manifests of cargoes are received and considered before a ship's arrival at U. K. ports has resulted during the week under review in 24 cases being so dealt with and, in 19 cases of the ships concerned being released by the Committee subject merely to a formal checking of the manifests on their arrival at the control bases.

PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Railway traffic between Spain and France is now on a normal basis. The first through train from France, the express from Paris, reached the Catalan frontier on Tuesday night.

Hundreds Of Buildings Collapse

ANKARA, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Fresh tremors were felt in Southern Anatolia yesterday and several hundreds of buildings collapsed and many more people have been rendered homeless. Fortunately the death-roll is believed to have been small.

DAYTIME SHOCKS

This is because the quakes came in the daytime and people had time to rush out of their houses before the buildings fell in and collapsed.

Floods persist and the River Euphrates is causing great damage, whole villages being swept away. Its waters are still rising.

PRESIDENT'S PLANS

President Inenue is completing preparations for a tour of the entire devastated area.

BRITISH OFFER

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The British Government has offered to put a hospital ship at the disposal of the Turkish Government and the latter has replied expressing gratitude and stating that they will accept the offer should the need arise.

SOVIET DONATION

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—It was announced that the Council of the Peoples' Commissars decided to contribute \$10,000 for the relief of earthquake victims in Turkey.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a British aircraft forced down in Belgium was attacked by three German fighters while engaged in reconnaissance over Germany. One member of the crew was killed and two slightly injured.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—In the Dail yesterday, measures for the suppression of the I.R.A. were debated, following a speech by Mr. Eamon de Valera, in which he demanded almost dictatorial powers to enable the Government to deal with the situation.

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham, a member of the British Air Mission, is remaining in Canada to supervise the Empire Air Training Scheme in co-operation with the Chief of Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

ANKARA, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Turkey's foreign policy was approved by a meeting of the Peoples' Party Parliamentary Group on Tuesday night.

The Foreign Minister addressed the meeting in a two-hour speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—It is learned on high authority that the U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, will be appointed to the Supreme Court and that the Solicitor-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, will become Attorney-General.

FATAL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

An inquiry was held at Kowloon Court yesterday into the death of a Chinese soldier, Lau Kwong-fuk, 25 years of age, who was killed about noon on November 29 as he attempted to escape from Matauchung Internment Camp.


A verdict was returned of death from gunshot wounds inflicted by police officers in accordance with instructions as deceased had attempted to escape from the camp. Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs J. D. Thomson (Foreman), Charles Chun Ham and L. A. da Rocha.

C.B.S. AT HOME

The Central British School will be at home to the Central British Association on Saturday, January 10, from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. Hockey and football matches will be played, and the School are keen on a good turn-out from the C.B.A.

A Reunion Dance of Past Pupils of the C.B.S. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, Jan. 9, from 9 p.m.

Believed to have been caught for stealing, a 19-year-old youth, Yip Hung, was badly beaten at Sawahho yesterday morning at 10 a.m. and died on admission to the Queen Mary Hospital.



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H.K. Anti-T.B. Campaign

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those persons who are actually carrying the germs in their bodies and scattering them every time they cough and spit.

For this reason, it is the aim of the Medical Authorities to discover, and educate, all infectious cases of tuberculosis and persuade them to isolate themselves.

The first step was taken in this connexion early in 1939, when Tuberculosis was added to the list of diseases which must be notified by medical practitioners to the Health Authorities. Up to the end of September, 1939, some 5,882 notifications had been received. This figure only represents a relatively small proportion of the total number of cases, for during the same nine months 3,736 deaths from the disease were registered.

It may be fairly assumed that one death indicates the existence of at least five cases. However, it would be unreasonable to suggest that, because every criminal was not apprehended, there was no point in employing a police force to protect the community.

NOTIFYING CASES

What, may be asked, is the value of notifying cases. The measure possesses several advantages. To begin with, the Health Authorities are able to plot cases on a map and so to ascertain where the incidence is highest—making due allowance for varying densities in population. This makes it possible to institute enquiries as to the conditions prevailing in these "black" localities and, if practicable and if funds permit, to concentrate upon the removal of the set of conditions responsible for this high incidence.

At the same time, it enables the Health Authorities to determine whether or not the patient can be persuaded to live under conditions which will lessen the risk of his infecting other occupants of the dwelling.

For example, he is instructed in the infectious nature of his illness, the need for him to have a separate bed and, if possible, a cubicle or room to himself, the necessity for his using his own rice-bowl and eating and drinking utensils and not dipping his chopsticks or spoon in the family dish, the desirability of his spitting into the water-closet or into a spittoon or cigarette-tin kept covered and containing a little disinfectant so as to kill the Tubercle germs.

Needless to say, although Tuberculosis claims victims from all ranks of society, the majority of those who become infected are the poor, ill-nourished and badly housed. In this—a large group—even bed or bed-space isolation is impracticable and hospital accommodation is the main desideratum.

VERY SMALL PART

Wards have been established for such cases in the Government and Chinese hospitals in Hongkong, but so far funds have only been available to meet a very small part of the need and no expenditure has been possible in this Colony on Tuberculosis hospitals, sanatoria, village settlements and the like. This aspect of the problem received the careful consideration of the Technical Committee for the reorganization and improvement of existing hospital facilities appointed by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote in 1938, and certain recommendations were made to which Government will shortly give its earnest attention.

It may be argued with justice that the very few hundred general medical practitioners and General Practitioners cannot hope to cope with such a vast problem. Actually, 298 were on the registered on June 30, 1939, giving a ratio of one registered medical practitioner to every 5,237 units of population.

Other Government-sponsored activities which are likely to have a profound influence on the Tuberculosis question include the following:

- (a) Hygienic camps for upwards of 12,000 homeless persons;
- (b) Nutrition Research Committee

ARRIVALS IN THE COLONY

The following were among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mrs. S. S. Oakshott, Mr. C. W. Skeet, Miss E. M. Fowler-Wright, Mrs. G. Macrossan, Mr. A. J. Avramow, Mr. D. W. Gregory, Mr. Le Suey, Mr. Su Feng-huang, Miss A. Alberts, Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Bjerkstrand and family, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Guignot, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Innes-ker, Mr. A. Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Poon Fun, Misses J. and C. Poon, Dr. G. C. Watt, Miss Chong Shing-fong, Mr. Chong Yung-fu, Mr. Choy Muk-park, Mr. W. S. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wai-lung, Dr. G. S. Malo, Mr. Shiu Kwok-tin, Mr. Sung Bel-ming, Mr. Sung Chong-ming, Mr. Wen Cheng-hsi, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mr. Pin Chu-wong.

Passengers leaving yesterday afternoon included Mr. A. Madrigal, Miss M. Madrigal, Dr. A. Paterno, Mr. R. de Vos, G. H. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Mr. D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrew, Mrs. G. M. Harvey and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.

Mr. D. E. Clark, partner of Messrs. Humphreys and Sons returned to the Colony from leave yesterday.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ARRIVALS

Captain A. B. Dykes, in the R.M.A. Delphinus, and Captain J. Davies, in the R.M.A. Denebola, arrived at Kai Tak from Bangkok with passengers and mail at 3.25 and 3.40 p.m., respectively, yesterday.

Arriving from Bangkok was Mr. E. G. Price and a Chinese passenger. Two passengers from Calcutta were Mr. F. R. Stanek and P. F. Kohlbas.

Departing on Air France's outward weekly service to France, via Hanol, were O. W. Croydon, E. Bertin, A. J. L. Brusset, L. Merlet, R. Sanger, E. C. Lobenstein, H. J. Moysey and three Chinese passengers. Mail load totalled 15 kilos.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok.
Delphinus—7 a.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delta—4 p.m.
Air France

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways.
EASTBOUND
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE: Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper left San Francisco and was forced to return to the home base due to adverse weather conditions. The Clipper will not be arriving in Hongkong before Thursday next week with passengers and mail.

The well-known Loloma Kindergarten, under the supervision of Mrs. Douglas Orr, opened its spring term yesterday morning with an enrolment of 37 pupils. The school is conducted daily, with the exception of Saturday, in of St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

to advise on malnutrition and economic dietaries; (c) Town Planning Board to devise schemes for zoning, town-planning, slum clearance, etc.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH
PRIOR

UNDECIDED WRITES of a near visit from her mother-in-law which will cover the month of February. The in-law expects to visit in her son's home and, according to the daughter-in-law, there is no accommodation. The two children and the husband occupy all available space. What can be done about the visitor?

WRITE YOUR mother-in-law explain the situation and inform her that you are renting a room and bath in a hotel or boarding house for her stay here. You may arrange for a room without board, your visitor having meals with you and from time to time visiting various restaurants. I believe this would be best for such a long visit; therefore, merely state the facts in a very nice letter. Of course, you will have to offer payment for her accommodations; she will probably refuse, but attempt to pay half of the charges unless you are including her presence at the three family meals a day.

TAKE YOUR TIME

ANOTHER UNDECIDED has two proposals of marriage and does not know which to accept. Both men are attractive, intelligent and have their faults and good qualities. Is there any rule or way she can use to make her decision?

YOU ARE undoubtedly a fortunate young lady and evidently a desirable personality. Examine the two gentlemen's characters, finances, intelligence and how their personality fits yours. Take your time don't rush into marriage. If they are both located in Hongkong try once entertaining the two for an evening or at tea. Then you may see the light and come to a decision. Don't be carried away by glamour, soft words or gallant actions; search closer in their character and try and visualize what they will be like four and ten years hence. How will they react to various situations, make a desperate effort to understand these men thoroughly then make your choice.

POOR TASTE

YES OR NO! is a young lady nineteen years of age. This Christmas she received a gift from a young man whom she knows slightly. It is a rather expensive present and her family recommends that she return the gift due to the slight acquaintance. She completely overlooked the young man even to a greeting card and feels very guilty. Besides, believe she will hurt his feelings if she returned the gift. What is the solution?

I AGREE WITH your parents return the gift. The man evidently means little to you if you overlooked sending him any season greetings and if you retain the expensive present it more or less puts

you under an obligation to him. Of course, the man should have displayed better sense than to send you such a present under the circumstances. Write him a very kind note explaining if you must that your parents do not allow you to accept such valuable tokens and to soften the blow invite him to your home for tea or dinner. At the present time you may regret giving up the lovely gift, but you will not in the future. I do not wish to belittle the gentleman, but he has displayed poor taste and is evidently quite inexperienced with little foresight.

MISUNDERSTANDING

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am a University student and have been studying medicine for two years. My parents are definitely "set" upon my career as a doctor, though I detest the profession and the study attached. I have my own ideas about my future, but my father will not listen to my suggestions or pleas. Is there anyway I can escape from this situation and follow the life I wish? I try and make them realize they are wasting money and that I will only be mediocre in the profession. Disturbed.

DEAR DISTURBED: Is there anyone, say an uncle or aunt, whose judgment your parents respect and understand? If so try and explain to them your situation asking them to enlighten your parents. Have you intelligently tried to make your parents understand? Suggest to them that you stop school for a year and take a position in the business world, at the end of that time you may win your point. Of course, you may terminate your schooling at the University of your own accord; that will cause hard feeling and no doubt angry scenes, but if you are strong enough to stand the condemnation and able to support yourself through commercial work, I suggest you try this method for one year. Maybe many of the misunderstandings will be straightened out in that time.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.)

WOMEN'S A.R.P. UNION

Wanted for local emergency First Aid Posts—donations of old screens and screw-top bottles.

Could these be sent in to the Women's A.R.P. Office, Colonial Secretariat.

The Bandaging Class at the Helena May Institute will re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 9.30 a.m.

Dental Care
Makes Beauty

Her nose may be too large and maybe her hairline too severe but when you see her smile you will think she is a raving beauty! There is more truth than compliment in that remark because the charm of a beautiful smile is far-reaching.

When you smile you naturally imply teeth, for the beauty of one is impossible without the other. If your teeth are lovely you can train yourself to smile attractively, but the reverse is not true.

Of course, you pay your dentist a call twice a year, if for nothing but to have your "enamel" cleaned up a bit. But do you work your own miracles with brushing the teeth, at least twice a day? The mouth wash is important, not only does it clear the breath but releases particles of foods stuck in your teeth which the brush did not find.

And be careful of that old miserable trouble called tartar which cokes to your teeth and frequently gives you a breath which your best friends won't tell you about.

Many people have the habit of cleaning their teeth after every meal which is indeed an excellent habit, to brush away the food particles remaining about your teeth and gums. Don't dare say you only own one brush, at least two and seek the advice of your dentist as to the quality, soft, medium or hard, long or narrow, etc.

You only have one set of genuine teeth you know; then take good care of them!

FOR DINNER



For dinner the smart austerity of black is worn by Rita Johnson. The shoulders are broadened and heightened with tucks which also give bodice fullness. The long, close-fitting skirt is gored for fullness below the hipline. Miss Johnson wears an old-fashioned gold necklace as the single ornament.

FUR TRIMMINGS
IN SPRING

IT SEEMS a bit ridiculous to speak of spring only two weeks after Christmas, but the springtime of the year comes quickly in Hongkong and after Chinese New Year's February 8th, many young fashionables will be thinking of the early Easter costume.

DO YOU KNOW that Easter is early this year, the calendar says the end of March?

FUR, according to advance preview information of spring-time's fashions, includes much fur trimming, and one of the very novel costumes which have been ahead and ahead about uses beaver from the head to the toes.

THE SMART and amusing costume was displayed in a two piece suit of spruce green wool. However, the accessories, shoes, stole the show, they were of green with beaver, diamonds, of the fur covered the whole front of the shoes. And reports say they make the feet look diminutive. Of course, the hat and buttons of the green suit were beaver too.

TO BE ULTRA-FASHIONABLE, gloves of green corduroy in the palm and beaver backs are the final chic touch, but that is sheer luxury in our springtime climate.

London War
Notes

Every one carries an identification disk. Some decorate theirs with a monogram; some hang them from a lapel, some have them made into neat gold bracelets. Every one carries a flash-light, and many new devices have been thought up for carrying them conveniently in key-rings or bags.

No one, of course, ventures out without a gas mask, and there's plenty of good-natured rivalry about making the case for the ugly thing less ugly. Mr. Age Thaurp posted clippings of his favourite poems all over the surface of his, and tucked inside poker-dice and a flask of brandy.

Lady Kinross dangles from hers a charm, holding a miniature photograph. There are even, white waterproof velvets, cases to carry at night—cases—cumvany, with a pocket for make-up paraphernalia.

One of the most completely equipped A. R. P. kits in all London belongs to Mrs. Wall of Elizabeth Arden, a pigskin batchel that she carries by day and keeps alongside her bed at night. In it is an amazing list of needed articles.

FORTY-FIVE
POUNDS
BY AIR

Are you Clipping down to Manila, flying for a week's holiday in Indo-China, or travelling down to Bangkok on a visit? Quite a few local residents have been mulling the idea over in their minds and all due to the need of a quiet holiday after hectic Christmas and New Year.

When you buy your ticket you will be impressively informed that 45 lbs. (20 kilos) of baggage is the limit unless you are willing to hand over extra luggage costs.

Naturally you will first examine the weight of your bag of bags, try and secure the lightest one in the household or belonging to your best friend, for many of those pounds are sometimes found in the leather and wood of the luggage.

The three lightweight evening frocks, which should be wrapped in tissue, are hung snugly over the garment rack. A white sharkskin or acetate sport frock is next with a contrasting or matching hair bandeau. The satin latex swimming suit and rubber cap follow and either a play suit or slack suit of two piece.

VERY DRESSY

A lace or net afternoon frock with short skirt is wonderful, it is very dressy and takes such little space, when you arrive it is one dress which really does not need the electric iron.

But shoes are the problem. They are heavy, therefore, try and use one pair for all your evening costumes. A pair of spectator sport shoes, mules for the boudoir and, of course, the pair you wear with your going away suit should be ample. And if you insist put the dark blue canvas tennis shoes with white rubbery soles in too.

With thoughts of a frequent laundry bill carry a very small amount of underwear and sleeping garments.

COSMETIC BAG

Your cosmetics, the precious articles of your beauty, can be carried in a cosmetic bag separately. Several manufacturers have put aluminum containers on the market for air travellers and they weigh far less than the heavy jars, boxes and bottles.

No doubt you will be departing in a semi-sport frock, suit or ensemble and you carry a lightweight coat, bag, gloves. Your hat, in all probability, will blend with the few other garments in your bag and the shoes will do double duty.

you will be travelling lightly but you will be having lots of fun!

Round The
Shops

Many local residents are becoming vacation conscious they are not planning long and distant holidays, just short trips to Indo-China, Manila and Batavia, and they are sailing in good numbers.

If you are fortunate enough to find yourself in this position you should be happy to learn that our local shops have a few fashion models of pre-spring and also that several of the establishments are in the midst of worthwhile bargain sales.

SUITS!

Suits mean early autumn or spring and in this case, for the latter season, LANE, CRAWFORD are displaying chic tailored suits in greys, navy and black: the ideal costume for travel whether by plane or steamer.

Within six weeks many of our local business women and shoppers will be happy to turn to the two-piece suit which is one of the foundations of their wardrobe. To make yourself feel gay and to give yourself a touch of spring fever don't overlook reviewing these well made garments.

P.M. FROCKS

During the next six weeks and over Chinese New Year less formal attire will be seen in the hotels and at social functions, the dressy afternoon frocks will be in the popular lead in fashions.

MAYOS, in the Arcade, are specializing in afternoon dresses which incorporate the latest fashion features. These models will be quite smart for late tea, dinner dancing, theatre and informal home parties.

In case you are shopping for the new and different birthday or anniversary gift, have a look in this shop where their accessories, though limited, are most attractive.

SPECIAL PRICES

One of the outstanding buyers in the Colony, RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is clearing her specialty stock thereby making way for spring and summer merchandise due to arrive soon.

Coats and hats have been reduced to half their marked prices. Many of the felt hats are bargain values and, as you know, can be worn well into the end of April. Also, a new hat and at a sale price can give any lady a mental lift!

Novelties of the costume are on sale at special prices: various gadgets which lighten and create the dash of the costume, and they also make very attractive gifts.

Other merchandise in this establishment has been reduced 20 per cent, and you will certainly find values in the display on sale.

NEW MILLINERY

REME, second floor of the Asia Life Insurance Building, states new hats are arriving today. No doubt, the collection which we have not seen as yet will include many mid-season styles and will give you an idea as to fashion's dictates for the Easter bonnet.

If you did not receive the desired gift of gloves at Christmas allot part of the gift check to a pair which you will find here. The kid styles, soft and pliable are in various sizes and shades. Did you ever have too many pairs of gloves? Take advantage of an excellent buy!

Mainstay For
A Wardrobe

These are mainstays for your wardrobe...the clothes you can always depend upon...the focal points around which to build further...if you wish. There are two complete costumes suggested here—one for afternoon, one for sports. With them, you can work out almost endless variations on each theme. You can wear them now, and again in spring.

They are not the things you skimp on. They are, purely and simply, good value for your good dollars. They are the essentials, the classics. (Even the colours are classic—good year after year in any smart wardrobe.) You might have worn something very much like them several years ago...a year or two from now, you'll probably still be wearing these.

Dress accessories: The black suede bag, with a pleat and a stitched band, conservative and always in good taste.

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SPORT ACCESSORIES: Shirt-waist blouse of brown silk with patch pocket. Worn with casual tweeds and tailcoats it is always smart and distinctive. Allow for coloured studs down the front for a change.

Red calf bag, believe it or not, blends perfectly with many sport and afternoon clothes. It must be tailored and the more it is polished the better looking it becomes.

Pigskin gloves, classic and durable, in natural colours, are always useful and you can make use of them for day wear besides sporting activities.

The brown polished calf ghillie has been outstanding in popularity for two complete seasons and is found on many feet and in all young women's wardrobes, either for day wear or sport events.

The black dress: fashioned from fine spun rayon has a slim waistline and draped bodice, the sleeves are three quarters of long. With a black felt baby breton trimmed with velvet is very eye-taking material not what the date.

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CHINA INCREASES
SALT PRODUCTION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1 (C.I.C.)—
Japanese occupation of the coastal
provinces has not only deprived
China of part of the receipts from
salt revenue but it has also great-
ly curtailed salt production. This
would have resulted in a shortage
of supply in the interior had it not
been for the efforts of the Chinese
Government to prevent such an
eventuality.

Salt is extensively consumed in
China. It has been estimated that
every Chinese consumes ap-
proximately 3/10 of an ounce of
salt a day, which means that the

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THE Undersigned have received
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to sell by

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STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 4. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				
				Mercantile Bk. "O"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Pines				
				Shipping				
				Donglases				
				Steamships				
				Indo-China (Pref.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providence				
				Providence (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks B.				
				New Engineering B.				
				Mining				
				Kailash				
				Reube				
				Venezuela Gold Fide				
				4 cts. Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands B.				
				H.K. Realities				
				Hampshire				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
				B'hai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Pak Trans (old)				
				Pak Trans (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Y'mati Ferries				
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				China Lights Rts.				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao Electric				
				Sandata Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				Tractions				
				Tractions (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.				
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.				
				Canton Loan				
				Cement				
				Hopes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				
				Dairy Farm (New)				
				Ch. E. Investments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinores				
				Watsons				
				Ch. G. 5% 1926G 2Bds.				
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
				Vibro Piling				
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powsells				
				*Sales to Shanghai				

450,000,000 people of China use no
less than 84,400 piculs of salt a day
or 30,800,000 piculs a year.

The government efforts to in-
crease the nation's salt production
are particularly successful in a
Szechwan centre, where 5,000,000
piculs of salt with a total value of
more than 40,000,000 a year are be-
ing produced. The National Mil-
itary Council has organized res-
ponsible offices to regulate the

supply and demand of such staple
food as rice and salt in Free
China, while in many places the
government has taken over the
marketing and transportation of

ILL IN AMERICAN
COMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—
The Federal Communications Com-
mission has recommended to Con-
gress the consolidation of the
Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany and Postal, Telegraph and
Cable Company as a remedy for
many of the existing ills in the
communications industry.

It is suggested that the
bill so as to minimize any mal-

Bacon & Ham
Rationing On
Jan. 8.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The
Ministry of Food announces that
the uncooked bacon and ham
ration, beginning on Jan. 8, will
be four ounces and cooked three-
and-a-half weekly. The maximum
retail prices will range from four-
teen pence to twenty-five pence,
according to cuts.

AN EXPERIMENT

The Food Ministry states that
it is proposed, experimentally, to
allow catering establishments to
serve bacon and ham without a
surrender of coupons, provided
they are consumed on the premises.

BUTTER AND SUGAR

Supplies of butter and sugar to
catering establishments will be
calculated on a basis of one-sixth
ounce of butter and one-seventh
ounce of sugar per meal served,
including afternoon tea, for which
no butter was allowed during the
last war.

The arrangements apply to all
places of refreshment open to the
public, including clubs and can-
teens.

CHINA TO PRODUCE
NEWSPRINT

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (C.I.C.)—
In six months' time, Free China
will produce its own newsprint and
book printing paper, the supply of
which has been mainly dependent
upon foreign countries following
the loss of the coastal provinces.

Capitalized at \$3,200,000, of
which half represents the invest-
ment of the Government, the
Lungtsang Paper Mill will produce
nine tons of newsprint and book
printing paper a day upon the
completion of its plant five months
hence. Due to the loss of some of
the parts and equipment during
the transfer, only one of the two
fourdriner machines will be in-
stalled in the new plant near
Chungking.

The new Lungtsang factory will
have a power house of 1,000 kilo-
watts capacity, 600 kilowatts of
which will be utilized for the fac-
tory itself. The cost of producing
one ream of newsprint is estimated
at \$20 while the present retail
price in Chungking for imported
newsprint is \$90 a ream.

In addition to rugs, bamboo and
wood pulp, the Lungtsang Paper
Mill will use sugarcane skin as raw
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 3, 1940.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	93-7/8
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	35½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	18
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	51-1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	8-11/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84-1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17½
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
Shai Waterworks	12
Union Insurance	23½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/11
Allied Ironfounders	14/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/4
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56½
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	95½
Mercantile Bank	11½
Camell Laird, ord.	8/
Mexican Eagle	8/10½
Courtaulds	38/7½
Distillers	87/-
Dunlop Rubber	30/3
Gen. Electric (England)	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co	82/6
Hawker Siddley Airc.	14/6
Bristol Aeroplane	13/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½
Rolls Royce	61/3
Leyland Motors	87/9
Tate & Lyle	57/1½
Turner & Newall	65/-
United Steel	21/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1½
Vickers, ord.	17/4½
Woolworths	61/3
Anglo-Dutch	27/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/1½
Burma Corporation	11/7½
Commonwealth Mining	-
Marsman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	37/6
Western Holdings	11/-
Sub-Nigel	193/9
Tanani Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	58/10½
Burmah	61/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3
-Normal	-
+ ex-dividend.	-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	January 3		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	37-5/8	37-7/8	37-5/8	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/4	36-1/2	36-1/2	Up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	35-3/8	35-5/8	35-5/8	Up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Today's		
	buyer	buyer		Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16		Unchanged
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-5/8		Unchanged
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-1/2		Unchanged

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: After being firm on the strength of the foreign markets and the continued Trade demand, the market became dull and easier with evidence of increased hedge-selling. Interest is now inclining to center on the legislative possibilities at the approaching session of Congress.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Shipments are firm and there has been a good demand from the factories.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Large flour business and reports of continued dryness in the South-West were the chief price-sustaining factors. There was some realizing sales but selling pressure was not great and there was a good class buying on the scale down.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.43. Today's close, 152.80; Change, Up 1.37.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.25	11.10	11.19	0.06 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.03	19.00	19.00	0.00
Chicago Wheat, May	107½	105½	106½	2 off
Chicago Corn, May	59½	59½	59½	unch.
New York Hides, Mar.	15.59	15.37	15.45	0.07 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
January	11.28/28	11.30/35a	11.22/22	0.06 off
March	11.19/19	11.23/23	11.13/13	0.06 off
May	10.85/87	10.92/92	10.81/83	0.04 off
July	10.48/53	10.59/60	10.50/50	0.02 up
July (New contract)	10.73/74	10.81/82	10.72/72	0.01 off
Oct. (New contract)	10.04/08	10.13/12	10.05/06	0.01 up
Dec. (New contract)	9.97/97	10.06/08	10.02/02	0.05 up
Spot	11.54 N	—	11.43 N	0.11 off
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 141,300.				
NOTE: January cotton, last notice day, 17.1.40.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.00/00	19.02/02	19.00/02a	unch.
May	18.77 b	unquoted	18.78/78	0.01 up
July	18.50/50	18.50/60a	18.59/60a	0.09 up
September	18.38b/42a	—	18.50/50	0.12 up
December	18.38 N	—	18.45 N	0.07 up
Total sales for the day: 580 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	106½/107	107½/107½	106½/106½	0-3/4 off
July	104½/104½	104½/104½	103½/103½	0-1/2 off
September	103½/103½	—	103½/103½	0-1/2 off
Tuesday's Sales: 32,799,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	59½/59½	59½/59½	59½/59½	unchanged
July	59½/59½	—	59½/59½	unchanged
September	60½/60½	—	60½/60½	0-1/8 off
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	90½/90½	90½/91	89½ b	1 off
July	91½/91½	—	90½ b	0-7/8 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	15.45/45	15.50/53	15.38/38	0.07 off
June	15.75/76	15.82/84	15.68/70	0.07 off
New York Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY/London Cross Rate: 3.95-3/8				

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 3 (Reuters).

	TIN	ouyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	246-1/2	236-3/4	246-1/4
Standard, 3 months	246-3/4	246-1/4	246-1/4
Standard, Settlement Price	246-3/4	—	—
Market:—	Steady	—	—
Straits	271-3/4	—	—

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 3 (Reuters).

SILVER: India and speculators sold. Small support. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with buyers at 1/16 over but with sellers reserved.

Spot, 21-5/8d.
Forward, 21-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 3 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.95.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 3 (Reuters).
Market: Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 61-02
Jan. 6 Settlement 61-02
Feb. 3 Settlement 61-08

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Jan. 3 (Reuters).

	Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	24,930	25,447
Rupree Coin and Bullion in India	6,504	6,422	
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154	
Securities (British Government)	3,833	3,833	
Securities (Indian Government)	10,150	10,750	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 3
Adams Express	9	Libbey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allegheny Steel Co.	22½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½
Allied Stores	91	Lockheed Aircraft	30½
Allis Chalmers	41½	Loew's Inc.	37
Aluminum Ltd.	98½	Mack Truck Inc.	28½
Amer. Can.	114	Martin, Glen L.	40½
American Cyanamid B.	33½	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	16½
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	21	Monsanto Chemical	109½
Amer. Locomotive	23	Montgomery Ward	55½
Amer. Metals Co.	24½	National Aviation	13½
Amer. Radiator	10½	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	Nat. Distillers	24½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52½	National Gypsum	12½
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	National Lead	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Tobacco	82	National Steel Corp.	73½
Amer. Waterworks	30½	Nat. Supply Corp.	9½
Anaconda Copper	30½	New York Central	13½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	25	Niagara Hudson Power	8½
Auburn Motors	23	N. American Aviation	28½
Baltimore & Ohio	69	North American Co.	23½
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Northern Pacific	9½
Barnsdall Oil	12	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63½
Bendix Aviation	31½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Bethlehem Steel	82	Pacific Lighting	50
Bliss & Co.	14½	Packard Motors	8
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	Paramount Pictures	24½
Borg-Warner	25½	Pennsylvania R.R.	40½
Bugs Manufacturing	22½	Phelps-Dodge	40½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	49½	Phillips Petroleum	41½
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	49½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8½
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	54	Public Service of N.J.	41
Case J. I.	30½	Pullman Inc.	32
Celanese	30½	Pure Oil	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	Radio Corp. of Am.	163
Chrysler Corp.	91½	Reading Company, Com.	25
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	83	Reading Company, 1st ptd.	42½
Coke, Patent Fire-Arms	83	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5½
Columbia Gas & El.	71	Republic Aviation Corp.	23½
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	90	Republic Steel	142
Commercial Credit Co.	47½	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	40
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	82
Consolidated Edison	32	Richfield Oil	47½
Consolidated Oil	8	Sawney Stores	128
Continental Can	43½	Schenley Distillers	86½
Continental Oil	24½	Sears Roebuck	12½
Copperweld Steel	162	Shell Union Oil	12½
Corn Products	64½	Socony-Vacuuum Oil	12½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	102	Southern Pacific	15½
Curtiss Wright "A"	30½	Southern Ry. \$5 ptd.	34½
Deere & Co.	23½	Sperry	46½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	194	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33½
Douglas Aircraft	83½	Standard Brands	61
Du Pont de Nemours	183½	Stand Gas & Elec.	2½
Eagle Picher Lead	12½	Standard Oil of California	25½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30½	Standard Oil of N.J.	45½
Elec. Autolite	39½	Stone & Webster	12½
Elec. Bond & Share	84	Studebaker Com.	9½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	60½	Swift International	32
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	69½	Technicolor	14½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	33½	Texas Corp.	45½
Flintkote	208	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½
Gen. American Trans.	57½	Trans-America Co.	61
Gen. Electric	40½	20th Cent. Fox	24½
Gen. Motors	55½	20th Cent. Fox \$1½ pt.	24½
Gen. Railway Signal	18½	Union Carbide & Carbon	87½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23½	Union Pacific	96½
Glidden Co.	19½	United Aircraft	47½
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	United Airlines Trans.	16½
Goodrich \$5 pt.	66½	United Corp.	2½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24½	United Corp. \$3 cum. pt.	39½
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	United Gas Corp.	2
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	27	United Gas Improvement	14½
Great Western Sugar	29	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24½
Grayhound Corp.	17½	U.S. Rubber	41½
Hercules Powder Co.	89½	U.S. Rubber \$8 ptd.	113
Homestake Mining	59½	U.S. Steel	67½
International Harvester	62	Vanadium	34½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	Walworth Co.	6½
Johns-Manville	77½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 ptd.	87	Westinghouse, Elec.	117½
Kennecott Copper	38½	Woodward Iron Corp.	24
		Woodward Iron Corp.	24

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Change
High	156.82	161.43	161.43	1.37 up
Low	156.82	161.43	161.43	1.37 up
Dow Jones Average	156.82	161.43	161.43	1.37 up
Industrial	35.90	36.90	36.90	0.34 up
Rail	27.70	28.70	28.70	0.34 up
Utilities	22.21	22.21	22.21	0.34 up
Bonds	65.67	65.67	65.67	0.34 up
Commodity Index	65.67	65.67	65.67	0.34 up
Business Done	—	—	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES ABOLISHED IN KWANGTUNG

SHUEKUAN, Jan. 3 (Central).—Gen Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance, have jointly issued a proclamation abolishing all miscellaneous exorbitant taxes upon fishermen and boatmen in inland rivers and along the coast as from January 1.

The proclamation instructs the local governments to report the deficit resulting from the abolition to the Provincial Department of Finance which will make appropriations to make it up.

Meanwhile, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank is ordered to extend credit loans to the fishermen and boatmen for productive purposes.

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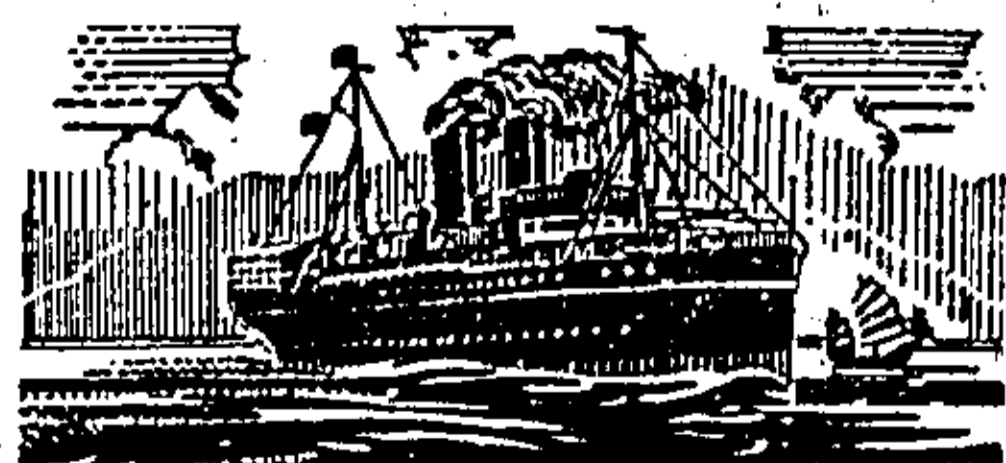
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 41 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/SE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 69 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 57 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st nil.
Against an average of 0.08 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 38 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 57 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Cabin class passengers embarking at Hongkong for ports in the Philippine Islands are no longer required to furnish themselves with cholera immunization certificates. The provisions regarding immunization and stool examination remain in force for steerage type passengers, regardless of the class of transportation occupied.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Jan. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	5	0833	4.4	0037	2.7
		1819	6.6	1112	3.4
Sat.	6	0755	4.4	0135	2.1
		1908	7.0	1208	3.5
Sun.	7	0857	4.3	0220	1.6
		1951	7.4	1252	3.5
Mon.	8	0945	4.5	0306	1.1
		2034	7.5	1336	3.5
Tue.	9	1022	4.5	0336	1.0
		2115	7.6	1440	3.4
Wed.	10	1103	4.6	0410	0.9
		2146	7.5	1500	3.4
Thur.	11	1139	4.7	0442	0.9
		2219	7.4	1540	3.3

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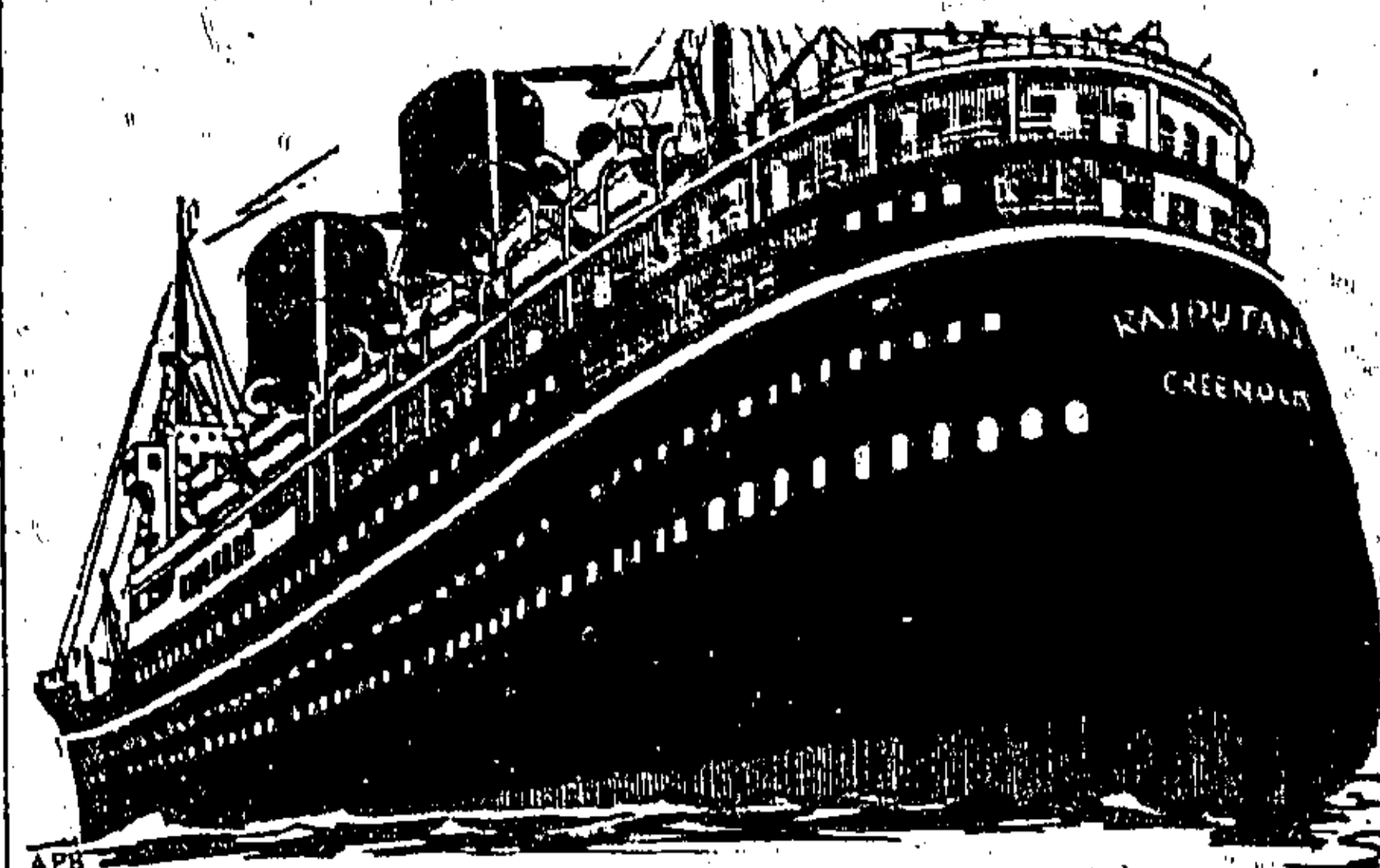
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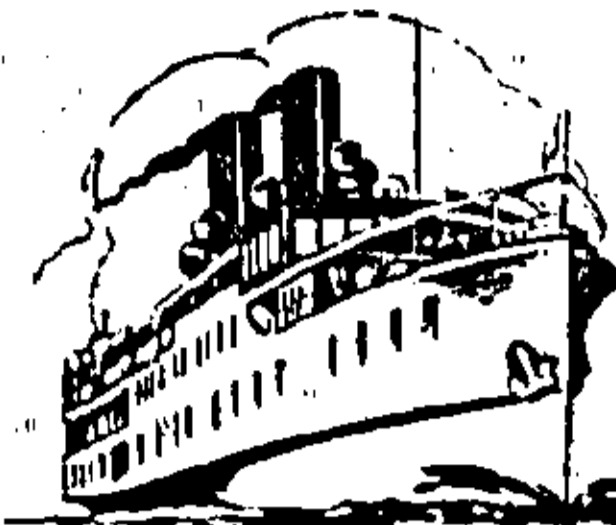
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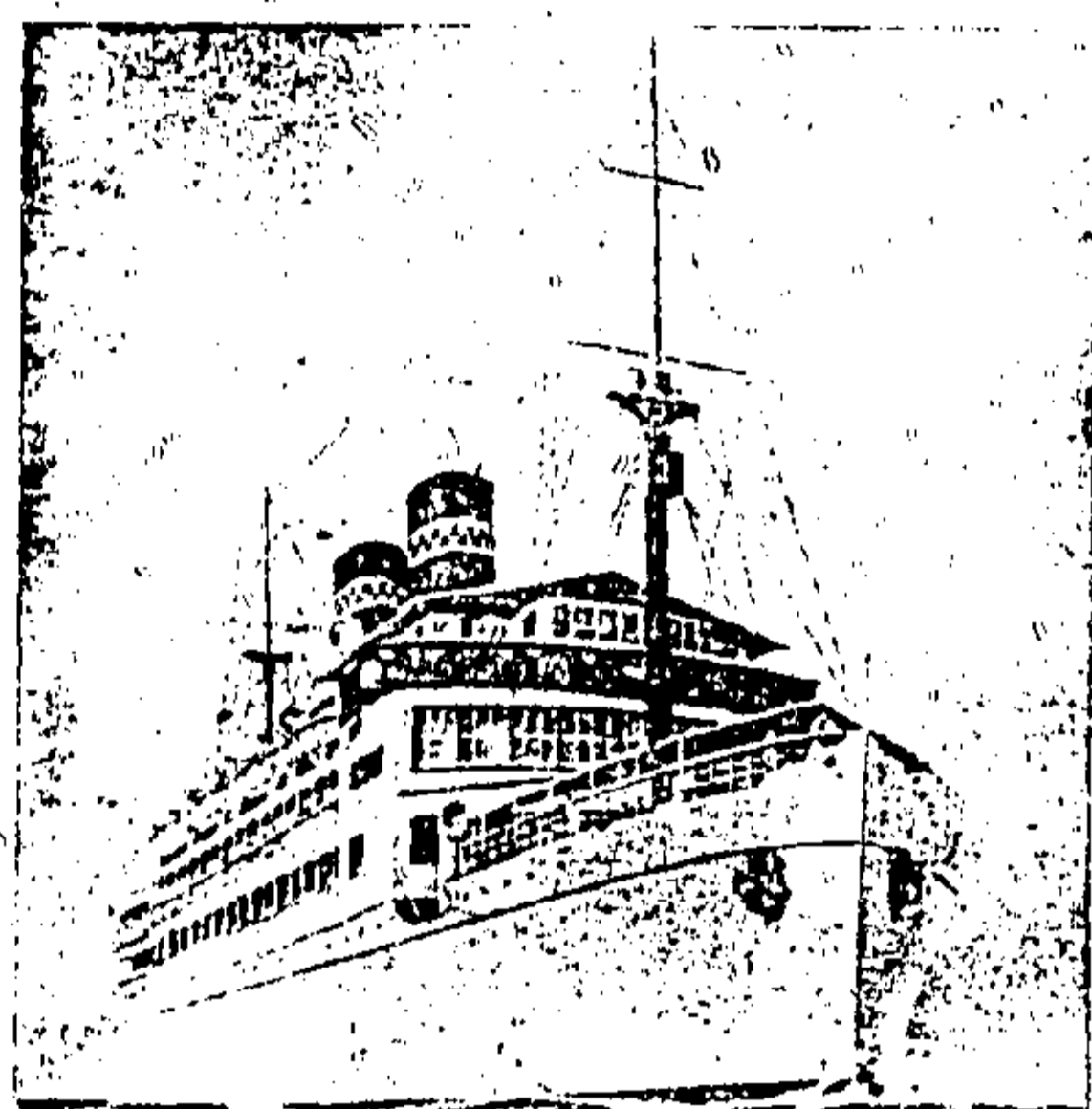
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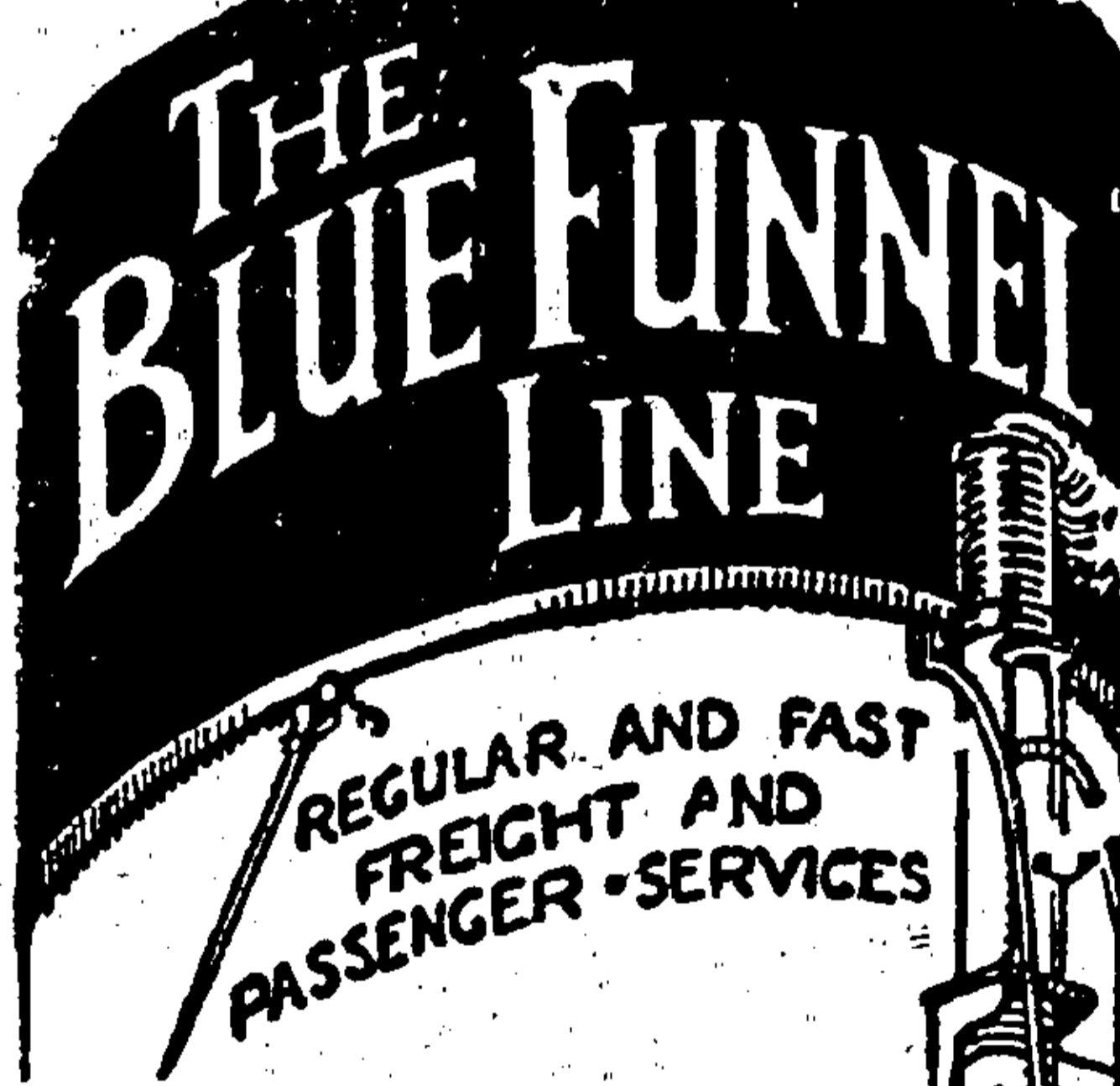
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DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENT
BY SWALLOWING ALLEGED BY
PROSECUTION AT MAGISTRACYLawyer As Complainant:
Flour Merchant ChargedWHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST CASE OF ITS NATURE
IN THE COLONY came before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court
yesterday afternoon when Lo On-kyok, a flour merchant, was charged
with destroying a valuable security, namely, a receipt (entrusted to
Mr. A. S. K. Lau, solicitor) for 50 bags of flour, for a fraudulent pur-
pose, and, alternatively, with stealing the document.It was alleged by the prosecution claim against the defendant that
that the defendant swallowed the \$125. In the course of giving in-
structions, Mr. Khaw handed Mr. Lau four documents.By arrangement, both Mr. Khaw and the defendant met in Mr. Lau's
office on December 22.Mr. Strellett then proceeded to describe how the various persons
were seated and explained that the four documents were held together
by an ordinary paper clip with the goods receipt on top, but also in the clip.The defendant, it was stated by Mr. Strellett, carried on business
under the name of Chee Yuen at No. 127, Wing Lok Street. It was
alleged that in December last, Mr. T. S. Khaw, client of Mr. Lau, sold
to the defendant 50 bags of flour. The defendant, in exchange for the
delivery order for the goods, gave Mr. Khaw a receipt which formed
the subject of the charges. The price for the flour was \$157.50, but
the defendant made no payment on delivery. He had paid to Mr. Khaw
sums amounting to \$31.50.PRESSED FOR PAYMENT
Mr. Khaw pressed for payment of the balance on several occasions
and on meeting with no satisfactory results Mr. Khaw placed the
matter in the hands of Mr. Lau whom he instructed to bring aThe defendant stood up and began to back towards the door lead-
ing to the passage. Mr. Lau also got up as if to make for the de-
fendant who then and there, with his left hand and in full sight of
Mr. Lau and Khaw and Woo, put the document into his mouth and
turned to make for the door. He was seized by Mr. Lau and Khaw

DEFENDANT SEIZED

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SMALL-POX IN
HONGKONGFourteen cases of tubercu-
losis, eight cases of small-pox,
two cases of diphtheria, one
case of enteric fever and one
case of cerebro-spinal fever,
were notified to the Health
Department on Jan. 3.also intercepted him before he
could get to the door.At this moment two of Mr. Lau's
assistants came in and seized the
defendant by the arms and forced
him to sit down in the chair.All those present, including Mr.
Lau, Khaw and the office assistants
noticed that the defendant was
obviously masticating.The defendant was being closely
watched and it was seen after a
very short time that he was swal-
lowing what obviously was the
document which he had now
chewed up.Mr. Lau got into telephone com-
munication with the police asking
that an officer be sent down im-
mediately and in the meantime the
defendant was detained by mem-
bers of the office staff.

TO PICK TEETH

The first thing the defendant
asked for on arrival at the police
station was a match stick to pick
his teeth with. This was given to
him and he apparently used it
vigorously to remove any traces of
paper which may have stuck to his
teeth.The hearing was adjourned to the
afternoon of January 9.EIGHTEEN SCORES OF 90
AND OVER AT H.K.R.A.
MID-WEEK SHOOTExcellent weather greeted the fifty or so members at the
Kowloon City Range on Wednesday, and although no very high
scores were made, the average figures were much higher than
usual, as no less than 18 scores of 90 and over, of the 24 mem-
bers competing, were made in the S.R. (b) class, while 50 per
cent. of the S.R. (a) scores were over the 80 mark.P.S. K. C. Hoo, H.K.P.R., and City Range at 300, 500 and 600
yards. S. Croft won the Net yards on Wednesday next, with re-
spons, while the Handicap spoons went to Capt. F. Sale, Army Edu-
cational Corps, L/Cpl. S. C. Bright-
ly, R.E. and L/Cpl. H. Dry, 1/Mx.
P.S.M. V. Cooper of 1/Mx. won a
Possible Button at 200 yards.The highest score in the revolver
section was obtained by Mr. W. A.
Tansley.There will be revolver shooting
every Wednesday in future, pro-
vided members turn up in suffi-
cient strength to justify it. Am-
munition will be on sale at the
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tion of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office,
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- (b) by messenger,
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- (c) by post.

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Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post
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Licensing Office.In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with
the application.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th December 1939)	5th Jan.
Japan	5th Jan.
Canton	5th Jan.
Shanghai	5th Jan.
Shanghai	5th Jan.
Formosa and Swatow	5th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Jan.
Manila	5th Jan.
Manila	5th Jan.
Canton	5th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow	5th Jan.
Shanghai	5th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	5th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila	5th Jan.
Saigon	5th Jan.
Haiphong	5th Jan.
Haiphong	5th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November)	7th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th December	8th Jan.
Japan	8th Jan.
Japan	8th Jan.
Shanghai	8th Jan.
Manila	8th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Jan.
Straits	8th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th December	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 3rd January	10th Jan.
Shanghai	10th Jan.
Java and Manila	10th Jan.
Manila	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd January	11th Jan.
Shanghai	11th Jan.
Japan	11th Jan.
Haiphong and Holhow	11th Jan.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 9th December 1939)	11th Jan.
Manila	11th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Jan.
Shanghai	11th Jan.
Sandakan	11th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Jan.
Manila	11th Jan.
Straits and Manila	11th Jan.
Japan	11th Jan.

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Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Amoy	Fri. 5th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	9.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Straits	3.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Saigon	Sat. 6th 10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 14th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Sun. 7th 9.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	9.00 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Canton	Mon. 8th 7.15 AM
Tourane and Saigon	9.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Parcels only for Haiphong	Tue. 9th 1.00 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th January	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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RECORDOSFEND, Jan. 4 (Havas)—
Miss Fernande Caroen, the
Belgian girl, broke the
world's record for the 500-
metres swimming free-style.
Her time was 6 minutes, 23
seconds.LADIES' GOLF
IN COLONYDEC. COMPETITION
RESULTSThe following are the re-
sults of the December com-
petitions of the Ladies Section
of the Royal Hongkong Golf
Club:CAPTAIN'S CUP
Captain's Cup—Old Course.
Fanning:—Mrs. B. Guinness 101-
19=82.
Captain's Cup—New Course.
Fanning:—Mrs. A. Greaves 101-
30=71.MEDAL POOL
Medal Pool New Course, Fan-
ling Dec. 1-31, Mrs. H. G. Rose
98-23=68.Other good scores were: Mrs. J.
Thomson 90-19=71; Mrs. W. S.
Hillier 82-11=71.CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW
Mrs. W. J. F. Mackenzie v. Mrs.
K. S. Robertson; Mrs. H. W. R.
Williams v. Mrs. Meredith; Mrs. G.
M. Rowell v. Mrs. Hyde; Mrs. Hil-
ler v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Newbigging
v. Mrs. Thomson; Mrs. R. C. Ste-
wart v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs.
Guinness v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs.
Glendinning v. Mrs. Redmond.CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW
Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Smalley;
Mrs. Guinness v. Mrs. Margaret;Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Newbigging;
Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Hunter;
Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs. E. G. Ste-
wart; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v.
Mrs. Glendinning;Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Overy;
Bye into second round Mrs.
Greaves.Championship and Captain's
Cup:—1st Round by Jan. 22; 2nd
Round by Feb. 6; 3rd Round by
Feb. 20; Finals before March 5.NOMADS V. Y.M.C.A.
TOMORROWThe following will represent the
Nomads Hockey Club in a friendly
hockey match against the Y.M.C.A.
at King's Park tomorrow, bully-off
4.15 p.m.F. Soares; H. Soares, R. Xavier;
J. H. Franco, R. J. Reed, L. Souza;
F. O. Reed, H. Gubbay, S. A. Reed,
P. Rull B. Xavier.BRITISH ARMY
SOCCER TEAMLONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The
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the French Army in Paris on
February 11 will be chosen from
the following:—Riley (Liverpool), Sproston (Man-
chester City), Beattie (Preston),
Goslin (Bolton), Cullis (Wolver-
hampton), Mercer (Everton), Geld-
ard (Bolton), Maurice Edelman
(Reading), Lawton (Everton),
Welsh (Charlton), Denis Compton
(Arsenal), Reserves, Coppin
(Leeds), Fagan (Liverpool), Cook
(Everton), Allen (Queen's Park
Rangers).H.K. UNIVERSITY
SPORTS FIXTURESThe following have been chosen
to represent the University in a
League football match against
Kwong Wah on the Kowloon Foot-
ball Club ground tomorrow at 2.15
p.m.—Cheah Chong Kee; A. C.
Cheung, P. K. Hoo; Ko Kim Cheng,
Abraham, Tam Kong Yee; Yap Tin
Yau, Au Sze Ho, Yap Kin Lin, Ling
Sing Hang, To Kai Sing.CRICKET
The following have been selected
to represent the University 2nd XI
in a friendly cricket match against
the Diocesan Boys' School at the
University pavilion tomorrow at 2
p.m.—L. H. Tan, C. N. Matthews,
G. Hong Choy, O. V. Cheong, T. T.
Chin, N. Singh, J. Fenton, Kenneth
Lo, Amearall, S. Mahmood, L. E.
Gutteres, Reserves:—A. Nazareth.F.A. EMERGENCY
MEETINGAt a meeting of the Emergency
Committee of the H.K. Football As-
sociation yesterday evening, points
in the Third Division League match
between South China and the 5th
R.A. on Dec. 24, which was aban-
doned, were awarded to the former
team.Dunne, of the 8th R.A., was
suspended for the rest of the season
for adopting a threatening attitude
towards a referee.